Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Exposure or Positive Notification

**Resident/Fellow**
1. Inform your program director
2. Send TigerConnect message to “MFA COVID-19 Consult” for guidance
3. If exposure is work-related, document the exposure in MedHub, and if you need testing, you should go to the MFA Testing Tent and you may submit bills for worker’s comp.

**MFA Providers & Staff**
1. Send TigerConnect message to “MFA COVID-19 Consult” for guidance
2. Notify MFA Occupational Health at: occupationalhealth@mfa.gwu.edu or at 202-617-9331
3. If you believe your exposure was in the workplace please fill out a c360 report and submit the report to Occupational Health, or select a designee from your department leadership to do so on your behalf:
   a. **Via MFA intranet:**
      https://secure.compliance360.com/?organization=MFA
   b. **Offsite:** http://gwmedicine.com/c360.htm

**GW Hospital Staff**
2. Contact your Manager

**Resident/Fellow Support Services**
1. [https://smhs.gwu.edu/wellness/](https://smhs.gwu.edu/wellness/)
2. Wellbeing Hotline: 866-522-8509

**MFA Providers & Staff Support**
1. [https://smhs.gwu.edu/wellness/](https://smhs.gwu.edu/wellness/)
2. Employee Assistance Program: 888-881-LINC

**GW Hospital Staff Support**
1. [https://smhs.gwu.edu/wellness/](https://smhs.gwu.edu/wellness/)
2. Employee Assistance Program: 800-932-0034

Note: Contractors should contact their employer, as well as notify their GW contact.
**Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Exposure Protocol**

- **Exposure to COVID-19 positive person (source) within 6 feet for >10 minutes**
  - **Was the source wearing a facemask?**
    - Yes
      - **Was the HCP wearing a facemask?**
        - No
          - 1. Continue working
          - 2. Wear facemask at all times
          - 3. Self-monitor symptoms for 14 days
          - 4. Obtain PCR molecular test at MFA tent at Day 7*
        - Yes
          - 1. Continue working
          - 2. Wear facemask at all times
          - 3. Self-monitor symptoms for 14 days
    - No
      - 1. Continue working
      - 2. Wear facemask at all times
      - 3. Self-monitor symptoms for 14 days
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**HCP** = Healthcare personnel

**Facemask** = Surgical facemask or non-fit tested N95. Wearing at all times includes break-times with co-workers.

**Self-monitoring** = Checking temperature twice daily, monitoring for respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath, sore throat). Report symptoms on the GW online tracking system.

*Molecular Testing is done at the MFA Tent for MFA and University HCP. Molecular Testing is done at the Hospital for Hospital employees.*
1. Contact your healthcare provider for management of COVID-19 illness

2. Follow CDC self-quarantine guidance for up to 14 days, with your specific instructions coming from your employer’s Occupational or Employee Health:
   - Stay home except to get medical care & notify doctor in advance that you have COVID-19
   - Separate from other people and pets in home
   - Wear a facemask & cover coughs and sneezes
   - Seek medical attention right away if illness worsens (SOB)
   - Do not return to work until you receive clearance from your employer’s Occupational or Employee Health

Healthcare personnel need 72 hours since recovery from symptoms AND 7 days since initial symptoms, followed by 1 negative COVID-19 test, with clearance from their employer’s Occupational or Employee Health.