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 your Manager and MFA Occupational Health at: occupationalhealth@mfa.gwu.edu or at 202-741-2344
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
And, submit First Report of Injury Form found here

GW Hospital Staff
1. Contact your Manager

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

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

GW Hospital Staff Support
1. 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

1. Continue working
2. Wear facemask at all times
3. Self-monitor symptoms for 14 days
4. Obtain COVID-19 testing at MFA tent at Day 7*

Exposure to COVID-19 positive person (source) within 6 feet for >10 minutes

Was the HCP wearing a facemask?

No

Yes

Was the source wearing a facemask?

No

Yes

Was the HCP wearing a facemask?

No

Yes

Did the exposure involve close interaction with respiratory secretions or involve aerosolization (e.g. intubation, NG tube placement, suctioning)?

No

Yes

Was the HCP wearing eye protection?

No

Yes

*Testing is done at the MFA Tent for MFA and University HCP. Testing is done at the Hospital for Hospital employees.

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.
Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Positive Result Protocol

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**Symptoms:**
Healthcare Personnel need at least 7 days since initial symptoms AND at least 72 hours since recovery from symptoms (afebrile without anti-pyretics and improvement in SOB, cough, GI symptoms), then obtain “post-symptoms COVID-19 test”.

- If COVID-19 test negative, then return to work WITH clearance from your employer’s Occupational or Employee Health.
- If COVID-19 test positive, then either
  - Retest at 3 days:
    - If COVID-19 test negative, then return to work WITH clearance from your employer’s Occupational or Employee Health
    - If COVID-19 test positive, the complete additional 4 days of self-quarantine (for a total of at least 14 days since symptom onset) and then return to work WITH clearance from your employer’s Occupational or Employee Health.
  - Complete full 7 days self-quarantine since “post-symptoms COVID-19 test” and then return to work WITH clearance from your employer’s Occupational or Employee Health.

**No Symptoms:**
Healthcare Personnel need at least 7 days since initial positive COVID-19 test, then obtain COVID-19 test.

- If COVID-19 test negative, then return to work WITH clearance from your employer’s Occupational or Employee Health.
- If COVID-19 test positive, then either
  - Retest at 3 days:
    - If COVID-19 test negative, then return to work WITH clearance from your employer’s Occupational or Employee Health
    - If COVID-19 test positive, the complete full 14 day self-quarantine since initial test and then return to work WITH clearance from your employer’s Occupational or Employee Health.
  - Complete full 14 day self-quarantine since initial test and then return to work WITH clearance from your employer’s Occupational or Employee Health.
- If Healthcare Personnel becomes symptomatic, notify your employer’s Occupation or Employee Health and follow guidance for symptomatic Healthcare Personnel.

***Return to work is always with strict adherence to wearing a surgical facemask at all times***