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 202-741-2344
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

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

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

Was the HCP wearing a facemask?

Yes

Was the source wearing a facemask?

Yes

No

Was the HCP wearing a facemask?

No

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

Yes

No

Was the HCP wearing eye protection?

Yes

No

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*

*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.

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Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Positive Result Protocol

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

1. Healthcare Personnel need 7 days since initial symptoms AND 7 days since recovery from symptoms (afebrile without anti-pyretics and improvement in SOB and cough).

2. At Day 7 from recovery from symptoms, Healthcare Personnel should have a repeat COVID-19 test. In certain cases in consultation with Occupational or Employee Health, the testing may be performed between Day 3 and 7 from recovery from symptoms.

3. To return to work, a healthcare personnel must have 1 negative COVID-19 test AND clearance from their employer’s Occupational or Employee Health.