# COVID-19: Mitigation Plan

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## **HSS's Goals**

- 1. Develop policies and provide training for prevention and worker protection against COVID-19.
- 2. Educate workers to recognize the signs and symptoms of COVID-19.
- 3. Provide instructions on what to do if employees develop symptoms within 14-days after their last possible exposure to the virus.
- 4. Provide instruction on what to do when employees return to work.

## **Overview**

**PREVENTION** 

**HEALTH ASSESSMENT** 

GUIDANCE ON QUARANTINE, TESTING, AND ISOLATION

**RETURN TO WORK** 

## **PREVENTION**

HSS employees will protect themselves by practicing these PREVENTIVE

### **ACTIONS:**

- 1. WEAR A MASK
- 2. PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING
- 3. WASH or SANITIZE HANDS OFTEN.

## REMEMBER THE 3 W'S

To help remember the PREVENTIVE ACTIONS, workers should remember the 3 W's:

- 1. WATCH your distance.
- 2. WASH your hands.
- 3. WEAR your masks.

## WATCH YOUR DISTANCE

**HSS** Employees are required to...

6 FEET DISTANCE between yourself and others must be kept at all times.

**GREET SAFELY** by WAVE, THUMBS UP, SHAKA, or PEACE SIGN.

**AVOID CROWDS.** 

## WATCH YOUR DISTANCE (cont.)

### MINIMIZE THE DURATION OF INTERACTION

if 6 FEET DISTANCE cannot be kept because the longer you closely interact with others the higher the risk of COVID-19 spreading.

## WASH YOUR HANDS

HSS Employees are required to...

Wash with SOAP AND WATER for 20 seconds.

OR

Use a HAND SANITIZER that contains at least 60% alcohol.

## **WEAR A MASK**

**HSS Employees must...** 

**COVER MOUTH WITH FACE MASK** when around others.

Masks must FIT PROPERLY around the nose and chin with no large gap around the sides of the face.

**Use NON-MEDICAL DISPOSABLE masks.** 

HSS will be providing COVID-19 PPE ITEMS ON HAND WHEN AT WORK:

- DISPOSABLE NON-MEDICAL FACE MASKS
- 2. BOX OF TISSUES
- 3. A BOTTLE OF HAND SANITIZER with at least 60% alcohol

HSS will clean and disinfect Facility, Vehicles and Equipment following CDC guidance.

- 1. Wear DISPOSABLE GLOVES when cleaning and disinfecting.
- 2. Clean using soup and water. Pay attention to HIGH TOUCH surfaces.
- 3. Disinfect with an EPA-registered household disinfectant or diluted bleach solution after cleaning the area or item.

Cleaning and disinfecting areas exposed to someone who is sick:

- 1. CLOSE OFF ALL AREAS used by the sick person.
- 2. OPEN OUTSIDE DOORS AND WINDOWS to increase air circulation.
- 3. WAIT 24 HRS (or as long as possible) before cleaning or disinfecting.
- 4. CLEAN AND DISINFECT ALL AREAS USED by the sick person.

For all tasks in the CLEANING PROCESS, including handling trash...

- Wear DISPOSABLE GLOVES, GOWNS and all additional required PPE.
  - Follow manufacturer's instruction for all cleaning solutions.
  - All cleaning PPEs should be removed carefully to avoid contamination of the wearer and the surrounding area.

For all tasks in the CLEANING PROCESS, including handling trash...

- WASH or SANITIZE hands often.
  - Wash with soap and water for 20 seconds immediately after removing gloves, visibly dirty and after contact with a sick person.
  - If soap and water are not available and hands are not visibly dirty, use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

## **DISINFECT** clean areas using:

- EPA-REGISTERED HOUSEHOLD DISINFECTANT.
  - Follow instructions on the label to ensure safe and effective use of the product.
  - Follow all precautions and recommended PPEs.

**DISINFECT** clean areas using:

- DILUTED HOUSEHOLD BLEACH SOLUTION
  - Make sure bleach is NOT EXPIRED.
    - Expired household bleach is NOT EFFECTIVE against coronaviruses.
  - Follow manufacturer's instructions for application and proper ventilation.
  - Never mix household bleach with ammonia or any other cleaner.

# TO MAKE BLEACH SOLUTION, MIX:

• 5 tablespoons (⅓ cup) bleach per gallon of water.

OR

- 4 teaspoons bleach per quart of water
- Leave solution for at least 1 minute.
- Bleach solution will be effective for disinfection up to 24 hours.

## **DISINFECT** clean areas using:

- ALCOHOL SOLUTIONS WITH AT LEAST 70% ALCOHOL.
  - Follow manufacturer's instructions for application and proper ventilation.
  - Dry surface thoroughly before use.

**HSS** will ensure that employees are:

- Trained on the hazards of all cleaning and disinfecting chemicals used in the workplace in accordance with OSHA's Hazard Communication standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).
- Comply with OSHA's standards on proper disposal of regulated waste, and PPE (29 CFR 1910.132).

## HEALTH ASSESSMENT

If any HSS Employees is feeling sick, they are required to...

## STAY HOME.

DO NOT GO INTO WORK.

If any HSS Employees is has come into contact with COVID-19 positive individual, they must...

- 1. STAY HOME.
- 2. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.
- 3. ADVISE HSS SUPERVISOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

## **SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IF...**

- EMERGENCY COVID-19 "WARNING SIGNS"\*
  - TROUBLE BREATHING
  - PERSISTENT PAIN OR PRESSURE IN CHEST
  - NEW OR WORSENING CONFUSION
  - INABILITY TO WAKE OR STAY AWAKE
  - BLUISH LIPS OR FACE

<sup>\*</sup> THIS LIST DOES NOT INCLUDE ALL SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19.

# TO REPORT SYMPTOMS OR OBTAIN GUIDELINES CALL...

MEDICAL PROVIDEROR

 DPHSS MEDICAL TRIAGE HOTLINE at 311, (option 1)
OR

• 911 for any other sever symptoms or concerns.

# ADDITIONAL DPHSS NURSE TRIAGE HOTLINE NUMBERS

687-7321

685-0358

480-7859

998-4442

998-4460

• 480-6763

480-6760

480-7883

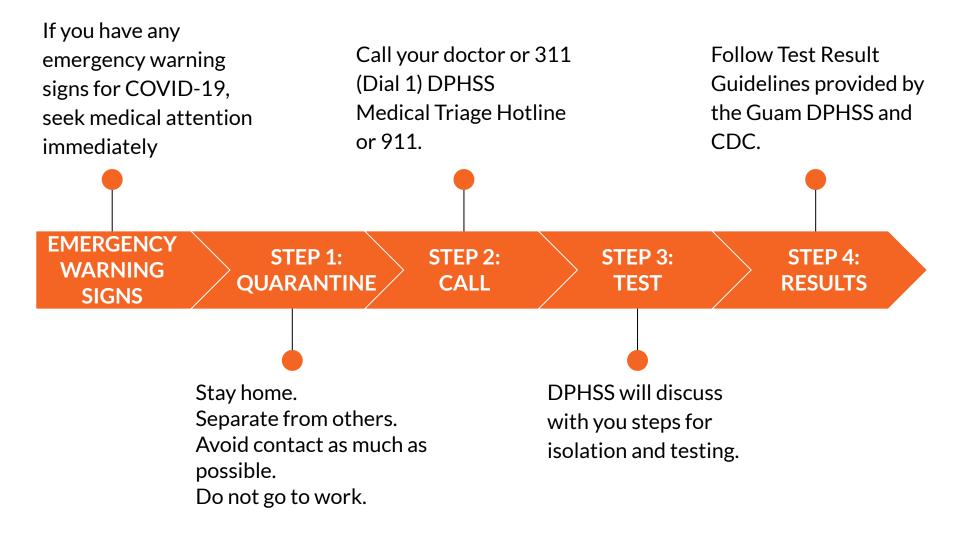
998-4474

998-4480

**MONDAY - SATURDAY: 8AM-10PM** 

**SUNDAY: 8AM-5PM** 

Missed calls or calls going into voicemail will be returned within the day.



# GUIDANCE ON QUARANTINE, TESTING, AND ISOLATION

## **Guidance on PRE-TEST RESULT**

#### **WAITING FOR COVID-19 TEST RESULT**

- Remain in quarantine until you receive your results.
- Stay home and only be out for essential things, such as getting groceries or seeking medical care. DO NOT GO TO WORK.
- You should not have any visitors or visit other households or public places until your result is returned.

## **Guidance on POSITIVE RESULT**

#### POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST RESULT

- If you are asymptomatic or with mild to moderate symptoms: Isolate yourself from others in your home.
- Stay in a separate room. Use a separate bathroom. Avoid contact with other people in your home. DPHSS will contact you to discuss options for isolation and explain next steps.
- If you are severely ill: Advise your doctor or DPHSS nurse of your symptoms or call 911. It's important to seek medical attention as soon as possible.

## **Guidance on NEGATIVE RESULT**

### **NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST RESULT**

- If you are identified as a close contact to a COVID-19 positive patient, you are still advised to remain in quarantine for the remainder of the 14-day quarantine period.
- If you are not identified as a close contact to a COVID-19 positive patient and are symptomatic, you should consult with your doctor on next steps.
- If you are not identified as a close contact to a COVID-19 positive patient, and you are not symptomatic, then you may return to your normal activities.

## **CLOSE CONTACT**

#### What counts as close contact?

- You were within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more.
- You provide care at home to someone who is COVID-19 positive.
- You had direct physical contact with the person (hugged or kissed them).
- You shared eating or drinking utensils with.
- A COVID-19 positive individual sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you.

## RETURNING TO WORK

Before any HSS Employee can return to work, they they must...

Submit a SIGNED AND DATED NOTE from their COVID-19 assigned physician or health advisor that clearly states the individual can return to work.

HSS Employees returning to work after COVID-19 related quarantine or isolation must,

- 1. LIMIT CLOSE INTERACTION
- 2. CONTINUE PRACTICING PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS
- 3. KEEP COVID-19 PPE ON HAND

HSS Employees returning to work after COVID-19 related quarantine or isolation must,

### LIMIT PROLONGED CLOSE INTERACTION

 The more closely you interact with others and the longer that interaction, the higher the risk of COVID-19 spread.

HSS Employees returning to work after COVID-19 related quarantine or isolation must,

## CONTINUE PRACTICING PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS.

- Wear masks
- Practice social distancing
- Wash/sanitize hands often.

HSS Employees returning to work after COVID-19 related quarantine or isolation must,

### **KEEP COVID-19 PPE ON HAND AT ALL TIMES.**

- Face Mask
- Tissues
- Hand Sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol