

PUI Incident Protocol for COVID 19

Triggering Event

Patient tested for Covid 19.

Actions for provider/ HN/HC:

1. Report to incidents@ahschc.org
2. Notify nursing supervisor.
3. Disinfect Room after appropriate time.

Actions for RN Manager:

1. Log names of every staff who was in contact with the PUI.
2. Note situation while in contact with PUI:
 - a. Was patient wearing face mask?
 - b. What PPE was staff using?
 - c. Length of interaction
3. Log all information into incident report.

Actions for QI:

1. Send incident report to CMO, ACOMO and Site Director of appropriate site.
2. Weekly report of "isolation" patients to CMO, ACOMO.

Actions for CMO or ACOMO or Site Director:

1. Review clinical care of patient being reported
2. Decide on appropriate level of monitoring for exposed HCP*
 - a. ACPHD did not recommend instituting work restrictions unless pt is confirmed positive
 - b. However, we can make decision based on our evaluation of risk level.
3. Track result of PCR testing
 - a. If PCR+, work with Public Health on necessary actions

*<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-risk-assesment-hcp.html>

Proper adherence to currently recommended infection control practices, including all recommended PPE, should protect HCP having prolonged close contact with patients infected with COVID-19. However, HCP in this category are classified as having *low-risk* to account for any inconsistencies in use or adherence that could result in unrecognized exposures.

For example only. Current as of 3/4/20

| Epidemiologic risk factors | Exposure category | Recommended Monitoring for COVID-19 (<i>until 14 days after last potential exposure</i>) | Work Restrictions for Asymptomatic HCP |
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| Prolonged close contact with a COVID-19 patient who was wearing a facemask (i.e., source control) | | | |
| HCP PPE: None | Medium | Active | Exclude from work for 14 days after last exposure |
| HCP PPE: Not wearing a facemask or respirator | Medium | Active | Exclude from work for 14 days after last exposure |
| HCP PPE: Not wearing eye protection | Low | Self with delegated supervision | None |
| HCP PPE: Not wearing gown or gloves ^a | Low | Self with delegated supervision | None |
| HCP PPE: Wearing all recommended PPE (except wearing a facemask instead of a respirator) | Low | Self with delegated supervision | None |

Prolonged close contact with a COVID-19 patient who was not wearing a facemask (i.e., source control)

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| HCP PPE: None | High | Active | Exclude from work for 14 days after last exposure |
| HCP PPE: Not wearing a facemask or respirator | High | Active | Exclude from work for 14 days after last exposure |
| HCP PPE: Not wearing eye protection ^a | Medium | Active | Exclude from work for 14 days after last exposure |
| HCP PPE: Not wearing gown or gloves ^{a,b} | Low | Self with delegated supervision | None |
| HCP PPE: Wearing all recommended PPE (except wearing a facemask instead of a respirator) ^b | Low | Self with delegated supervision | None |