

COVID Preparedness Training April 2020

Content Overview

This training will help us all safely return to work while understanding our individual and organizational responsibilities.



- Supervisor Responsibility
 - Keeping employees safe at work
- COVID-19 Exposure in Workplace
 - Understanding of protocol to limit further exposure
- COVID-19 Communication Plan
 - Understanding the importance of the communication process
- Next Steps
 - Inform Supervisors of additional actions being reviewed and implemented



Supervisor Responsibilities

- Create open lines of communications with your team
 - Provide updates as needed
 - Listen to employee concerns and address as appropriate
 - Share feedback with Managers/HR as appropriate
- <u>CDC recommends</u> wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.
 - We are working to provide cloth face coverings to employees who have interest.
 - If employees choose to wear a covering, they should provide their own at this time.
- Continue to work with HR to create a great work environment



- Isolate or send symptomatic employee home. Provide mask right away to limit exposure. Notify HR immediately.
- Contact symptomatic employee and/or Supervisor to *identify other employees who were in close contact*:
 - Close contact defined as being within 6 feet for an extended period of time (i.e. business unit) within 48 hours of first symptom
- Identify areas of the facility the employee was in as well as impacted work stations/tools, etc.
- Define *deep cleaning protocol* (shut down facility, business unit, etc.) as each situation is case by case.



COVID Exposure Communication Plan

- Contact other employees who were in close contact of symptomatic employee within 48 hours of exhibiting symptoms while maintaining confidentiality. They will need to selfquarantine.
- Close off all areas used by the symptomatic employee

Contact cleaning service for deep cleaning

- Communicate what areas of facility, workstations, equipment, material, etc.
- Provide PPE for Cleaning Services if not provided; i.e. disposable gloves & gowns/coveralls, or other items suitable for the disinfectant being used.

□ Notify the CDC and/or State Dept of Health.

• This is not needed if employee has already been seen by a doctor who already notified the health department.

Notify all employees if facility will be shut down and/or what areas are off limits and return to work protocol.



COVID-19 Scenario

Note: An employee might not be able to test for COVID-19 based on age, health conditions, etc.



