

Actions for when a positive test experienced by another employee or family member of an employee.

According to the CDC, our behaviors and interactions determine the level of risk we expose ourselves to when it comes to Respiratory Illnesses like COVID-19. The CDC describes the potential for these exposures in 3 levels; High, Medium and Low.

High Risk a caring for a sick/symptomatic patient or family member that is believe to be with COVID 19 without any protective measures, (no handwashing, no covering of mouths during coughing so you are being coughed on.... etc). The CDC recommends we keep you home for 14 days after your exposure. You will be asked to isolate during that time.

Medium Risk is caring for a sick family member and exercising some of respiratory illness awareness practices like avoiding coughing on each other. Handling secretions of a positive COVID patient is considered Medium Risk (not High) because handling contaminated surfaces is not believe to be the primary means of transferring the virus. Things like washing hands after handling secretions from the sick person and exercising some level of social distancing and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces that could be contaminated puts you at **Low Risk**.

When one of our employees can't rule out being in the Medium Risk category, we will ask the employee to help manage their individual potential for spreading their risk by doing the following:

Pre-Screen: Take your temperature and assess symptoms prior to starting work. Ideally, temperature checks should happen before you leave home or enter the facility.

Regular Updates: As long as you don't have a temperature or symptoms, you should self-monitor under the supervision of the Lockport COVID Management Team (Ann Marie, Chris, Scott and Paul) with the medical guidance of Dr. Price.

Wear a Mask: You will need to wear a face mask at all times while in the workplace for 14 days, or until Dr Price clears you for removal of this restriction. The supplied cloth face covering is sufficient to prevent droplet emissions.

Maintain Social Distance: It is your responsibility to maintain 6 feet from your work colleagues as all times.

Disinfect and Clean work spaces and your frequently touched surfaces: Clean and disinfect all areas such as door knobs, bathrooms, any shared areas or electronic equipment routinely. Help keep your fellow workers safe.

Your help in these measures will prevent the spread.