

SVHC Staff Member Exposed to COVID 19

Patient suspected and/or confirmed of COVID at WORK site

Use tool for list of all staff who are/were in contact with patient who is suspected or tested. It may take days for results and you may not remember

- Fill out header to include **Room # for ED** and inpatient, MR#, date and time in the header of the form
- Print name **each day** you have direct contact with patient and include your phone number you can be reached at majority of the time
- Fax daily to EH at 802-447-5378

Employee Health (EH) receives notice of persons who test positive for COVID via MIDAS worklist when SVMC lab identifies COVID 19. That is when EH will actively reach out to staff via e-mail, telephone or in person

EH processes in place to find staff involved include:

- Review of medical record
- collect from unit or from fax the line lists completed
- Managers assistance

EH will contact staff to determine your level of risk based on length/type of contact, PPE worn by staff and if patient was masked. Levels are high, medium or low. Level of risk can NOT be zero even with all appropriate measures.

You are given instructions based on CDC guidelines about quarantine, temperature monitoring, work restrictions, and length of time for monitoring once the risk level is determined. After an exposure, healthcare workers can work if the following conditions are met for **14 days** after last known exposure:

- No temperature greater than 100 – must go home and call PCP if have a fever
- Actively check temp at home twice a day for all levels of exposure
- For medium and high level must wear a mask while at work
 - If fever develops must immediately go home and contact PCP
 - Can work with mild cough with mask
- If exposed at home can work with mask and no temp (like high or medium level)

Contact EH If you feel you have been exposed to a positive COVID case and you have not been contacted.

You can use e-mail COVID19EmployeeFollowup@svhealthcare.org

OR CALL 447-5051 OR 447-5317