

Employee Update nCOVID-19 #6

As previously communicated, an employee presented to the clinic with a respiratory condition recently, and in line with our health management plans, as a precaution the patient was assessed and transferred for additional medical treatment. The patient was transferred to Terrace for follow up testing for a full range of tests for respiratory conditions and health care.

We have been in close contact with our employee throughout this time, and his condition has continued to improve. He is currently well enough to be released from hospital to return home for recovery, however as part of current protocol put in place by BC Health he is required to remain in the hospital until all test results have been received.

We expect to receive these results soon, and now outline the actions required depending on the two scenarios.

- 1) We receive a negative CoVID-19 result; the patient would be cleared to return home to recover. We continue our site precautionary measures.
- 2) We receive notification that the patient is nCOVID-19 positive, the patient would be released from hospital and instructed to return home and self-isolate during their recovery period.

In the event of scenario 2 additional actions will be required to ensure the health and wellbeing of our site, by undertaking the following:

- 1) Safely hold successive “stop work” sessions across the site to discuss next steps including the ongoing safe operations at site. This will include agreed actions implemented by our Health provider Iridia Medical in line with advice from Northern Health.
- 2) Maintain confidentiality and respect of our employee’s privacy and continue to monitor and assess close contact employees, identified through a process of contact tracing.
- 3) Access is maintained to our medical staff for all employees on site.
- 4) Timely and relevant updates communicated to everyone
- 5) Continue our rigorous precautionary measures to minimise the spread of the virus.

We appreciate everyone’s support and understanding during this time. Please remember if you have any concerns you can talk to your leader or utilize our Employee Assistance Program.

Please continue to work safely

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