

Incident Learning: COVID-19 Positive

Two staff members test positive after isolation. One had flu and the second one had a spouse who tested positive for COVID. Results received on 10/07/20 and 11/07/20 as positive for COVID-19 respectively. Two Service Providers tested positive one after reporting sick and the second person doing routine testing. All four in isolated.

Contact tracing have been activated. Close contacts will be required to self-quarantine and sent for testing. Shared facilities have been disinfected. Investigation in progress.

Learning:

Went well:

- Employees reporting incident
- Isolation of employees.
- Timeous Contact tracing
- Social distancing and use of face masks.
- Authorities informed. DEL and NICD

Improvements:

- Staff rotation to minimise staff numbers at any one time
- Assurance on employee use of masks by line managers
- Sick employees to be encourage to stay at home.
- Sanitise before and after work execution.
- Clinic to authorise return to work at all times after sick report