

Consolidated Incident Learnings for 52 Covid 19 Positive cases

Facts gained:

- All affected persons typically experience symptoms of coughing, fatigue, loss of smell and body aches for a period before they are tested positive.
- Not all of the affected person in close contact with colleagues resulted in 1st or 2nd contacts.
- The social distancing, sanitising and wearing of masks was adhered to by all employees at all times.
- Workplace cleaning schedules were adhered to at all times.
- Good communication with your service providers to contact tracing is vital to prevent being a first contact.

The sources of exposure remain related to community or family member transmissions

Sharing the learnings

Learnings:

- Treat all surfaces such as paper, items, tables, doorknobs, phones and keyboards as contaminated.
- People should adhere to the requirements of social distancing, good hygiene and PPE at home and when interacting with people outside of their home environment.
- Timeous reporting of symptoms to your line manager and going to your GP when feeling sick.
- Colleagues showing symptoms should immediately be reported to line management.
- When any family member is ill first inform your line manager for guidance as to reporting for shift.
- Contact tracing and communication between Service provider its sub-contractors and the Client was done immediately to highlight risk to external and internal parties (which potentially had contact with the person).
- Decontamination of vehicles should also be applied to private vehicles should it be used in lift clubs, wearing of masks should also be applied. Observe social distancing, wearing a face mask is important in ensuring that there are no close contacts.
- Online shopping can reduce the probability of contracting COVID-19 as this ensures social distancing
- Minimise unnecessary office visits and make use of available technology where necessary.
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- COVID-19 and symptoms must be discussed regularly between family members and any symptom must be reacted on as if the family member is COVID-19 positive.
- When family members show symptoms, self-isolation must be done.