

Incident Learning: COVID-19 Positive

Two staff members and a service provider tested positive after isolation. One was a close contact to a confirmed case at work, one had a sick spouse and the third person had a confirmed case in the family. The close contact case person is in hospital. Results were received on 14/07/20. 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.