

Rogue Valley Council of Governments COVID-19 Exposure Notification Policy

All employees are expected to notify their supervisor/manager, who will then immediately notify human resources, in the event that **they test positive for COVID-19 or they become aware that another individual who has been present in the worksite (employee, customer, contractor, guest, etc.) has been confirmed as having COVID-19.** When such a notification occurs or RVCOG becomes aware that a person with confirmed COVID-19 has been in the workplace by any other means, the following measures will be taken:

- A. Based on a reasonable assessment of the activity of the individual with confirmed COVID-19, RVCOG will seek to identify each employee who was likely to have been within 6 feet of the infected individual for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period starting from 2 days before illness onset or specimen collection if asymptomatic. Those employees will be notified individually of the exposure (by telephone, text message, or e-mail) and will be advised that they should seek guidance from their individual physician or from local public health officials about testing options. The individual who was the source of the exposure will *not* be identified.
- B. In addition, the following notification will be sent to everyone working in the facility where the exposure occurred, even if they did not appear to have close contact with the individual in question:

We have been notified an individual who has been present at [location] has been diagnosed with COVID-19. We are notifying those individuals who appear to have had close contact with the individual, but we want to alert everyone to the possibility of exposure.

If you experience symptoms of COVID-19 illness, please immediately inform your supervisor/manager and/or human resources and contact your health care provider. RVCOG, as always, will protect all employee medical information and will disclose it only to the degree such disclosure is strictly necessary.

For more information on COVID-19 please visit the [Oregon Health Authority COVID-19 website](#) or the [US Centers for Disease Control & Prevention COVID-19 website](#).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ann Marie Alfrey, Deputy Director, or Stephanie Thune, Human Resources Specialist.

Know the symptoms of COVID-19, which can include the following:



Symptoms can range from mild to severe illness, and appear 2-14 days after you are exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19.