Covid-19
What happens when we have a positive

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Work Flow

Identification of a Positive Case → Risk Assessment & Evaluation → Covid-19 Cleaning → Notification of Building

Risk-Based → Risk-Based
Identification of a Positive Case

HealthCheck/SU OHC
Individual indicates a positive test

DFA/HRM Notification Protocol

Direct Notification

SHC Occ Health

SoM Office of Emergency Management (OFPM)

Preliminary Communication

SoM Dean’s Office

OFPM/Facilities Management

SU EH&S Safety Team

SoM-HRG

Covid Cleaning

Synergy
Risk Assessment and Evaluation

SoM Safety & Emergency Mngt

SU EH&S Safety Team

SU OHC – Contact Tracing

Questions
When was the positive individual last on campus?
What building(s) did they conduct work in?
How long were they in the space?
Timeline of Exposure?

Interact with PI/Department
+ Case – shut down the affected rooms

- Notifying the County
- Notify Close Contacts via phone. (6 feet for greater 15 minutes). Self Isolate for 14 days
- Non-close contacts – monitor for symptoms
SoM already has an enhanced cleaning protocol in place.
Abundance of caution
Close the areas used by the person in the last 48 hours (Security may come to close off space).
- Labs, Offices, breakrooms, Animal Facility, Others
SMM Facilities (after business hours) – Security will help with access
- Experienced (Isolation rooms in the SHC)
- Disinfectants are hospital grade
- Wipe down all surfaces (fume hood handles, bench tops, desks, chairs). We will coordinate with the PI/Lab Rep/Dept Rep
We will notify the Department/PI/Lab Manager when finished.
Purpose:
- To inform the “non” close contacts about what happened.
- Out of Abundance of Caution/Transparency
- Include the floor (provided that does not ID the person)
- Not required if no Stanford person has entered that building (e.g. construction sites like CAM)

Notification Methods:
- No identifying information – no need for secure email.
- Building List (OFPM maintains) with cc’ to chairs/DFAs

Evolving:
- Working with EH&S and others to ensure that we are communicating the risk appropriately.
  - Continue Health Check
  - Continue wearing Masks
  - Continue Hand Hygiene
- Working on including aspects of testing.
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