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To: Physicians and other health care providers

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Additional COVID-19 exposure at Clark County chiropractic clinic



Summary

Clark County Public Health has identified an additional COVID-19 exposure at Chiro One Wellness Center Salmon Creek. Clark County Public Health will issue a news release this afternoon alerting the public that an additional 70 patients may have been exposed to COVID-19.

Providers should be aware that requests for testing may increase as the public becomes aware of this additional exposure. Please test exposed persons if testing supplies allow, per Washington Department of Health (DOH) guidelines.

Situation

On Wednesday, Clark County Public Health notified the public that an employee at Chiro One Wellness Center Salmon Creek, 13800 NE 20th Ave., tested positive for COVID-19 this week. All patients who visited the office Sept. 8, Sept. 9, Sept. 10 and Sept. 11 are considered close contacts who are at risk of contracting COVID-19. Close contacts will be instructed to quarantine for 14 days from their most recent visit to the center on the exposure dates.

As of this morning, two additional employees have received positive antigen COVID-19 tests and are considered probable cases. **In addition to the previously identified dates, patients who visited Chiro One Wellness Center Salmon Creek on Monday Sept. 14 may have been exposed to COVID-19.** These patients are considered close contacts and will be instructed to quarantine for 14 days from their most recent visit to the center on the exposure dates.

Close contacts of laboratory positive COVID-19 cases are recommended to get tested for COVID-19, per [WA DOH guidelines](#). A lab-based PCR would be the preferred test for asymptomatic close contacts. Close contacts who test negative for COVID-19 still need to remain in quarantine for 14 days after their last date of exposure.

Be prepared for a potential influx of patients calling for testing who may have been exposed at this clinic and please accommodate testing requests as supplies allow.

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For up to date information about the Washington COVID-19 outbreak, visit:
<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus> .

Additional information is also available on the CDC's COVID-19 website,
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.

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