

March 13, 2020

As part of Genesis Behavioral Hospital's Infection Control precautions to prevent the spread of Coronavirus, we are requesting that employees notify their supervisor of any of the following concerns prior to reporting to the workplace:

- Fever with symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as a cough or sore throat.
- International travel within the past 14 days to countries with sustained community transmission.
- Contact with someone with known to have or suspected of having COVID-19.
- Reside in an area where community based spread of COVID-19 is occurring, Orleans parish is currently the only LA area with identified community spread.

Presumptive Positive Test Results	33	
CDC Confirmed Positive Cases	0	
Parish of Residence	Caddo	1
	Lafourche	1
	Jefferson	3
	Orleans	23
	St. Bernard	1
	St. Charles	1
	St. Tammany	2
	Terrebonne	1
Deaths	0	

From the Louisiana Department of Public Health (Updated 3/13/2020 9:00 a.m.)

Per policy HR-13 Infectious Diseases in the Workplace:

C. Employees who know they have a contagious disease (as defined by this policy) have an obligation to minimize physical contact with other employees, and therefore must not come to the workplace. If an employee believes he or she may have contracted a contagious disease, he or she should contact his or her medical provider for evaluation before returning to the workplace.

D. If management believes an employee is exhibiting symptoms of a contagious disease while in the workplace, management, following a consultation with the D.O.N., reserves the right to send the employee home immediately on PTO (or unpaid leave if PTO is unavailable).

E. Prior to returning to work following a contagious disease, an employee must provide Human Resources a release to return to work from a medical provider that indicates the employee no longer poses a threat to others. The D.ON. will provide clearance for the employee to return to work, and Human Resources will inform the employee and manager.

Please consult Connie Amy, RN, DON who is our Infection Control nurse if you have any questions regarding this notification. Thank you and we appreciate your cooperation.