

Team:

As a matter of courtesy and precaution, we want to let you know that we had an employee report to work with gastrointestinal issues and a low-grade temperature who reported not feeling well this morning. The employee reported not feeling well two hours into the morning shift. The employee was immediately removed from the unit and sent for medical follow up. The employee reports having been screened for COVID 19 at the Cajun Dome with results expected in 4-5 days. This individual is self-quarantining at home.

We have taken the following precautions for the safety of our patients and staff. Our medical staff has been consulted and they provided guidance and information to staff who were present at the same time the employee was present. Jaime and Dr. Prejean both feel that risk of exposure is minimal and encourage ongoing infection control precautions. The unit and administrative building were thoroughly disinfected after the employee left the facility. Although the risk of exposure is minimal, we will not accept admissions until further notice. Please continue to practice good hand hygiene and social distancing both at work and away.

As a reminder, employees who are experiencing fever with shortness of breath and dry cough should NOT report to work and should seek medical attention. Please call Connie, Infection Control, DON if you have questions or need further guidance about this issue.

Thank you all for your teamwork and dedication during this challenging time.



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