Temperature Flow Chart

This flow chart is a tool developed within public safety agencies in response to the recent Covid-19 outbreak. It will help you assess symptoms and determine if you or personnel are a candidate for a coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) test. This information is based on Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines and should be utilized in accordance with the procedures in place at your place of employment. This tool is not meant to supersede procedures in place at your place of employment.

Off-duty employee notices COVID symptoms

Employee calls Chain of Command. Employee is advised to stay home and advised to expect a phone call

Yes

Employee is screened before reporting for work.

Does the employee have signs or symptoms of illness or temperature over 99.6°F?

NO

Employee reports for work.

Does the employee require a respiratory panel?

NO

Employee should seek care from Primary Care Physician (PCP)

YES

MEETS CRITERIA

Testing sequence initiated; employee contacted for instructions

Employee is sent home and not permitted to enter work location. Employee advised to expect a phone call.

A phone call is convened to include Chain of Command and employee to determine COVID criteria

MEETS CRITERIA

Does the employee require a COVID test?

YES

An information sharing form should be completed. A prescription is written for respiratory panel and instructions will follow for testing

When respiratory panel results are returned

DOES NOT MEET CRITERIA

Does the employee require a respiratory panel?

YES

Employee is sent home and not permitted to enter work location. Employee advised to expect a phone call.

A phone call is convened to include Chain of Command and employee to determine COVID criteria

Prescription for COVID testing written and instructions will follow for testing protocol

Employee should seek care from Primary Care Physician (PCP)

No

Does the employee want assistance with testing?

NO

When respiratory panel results are returned

Yes

Does the employee require a COVID test?

No

When respiratory panel results are returned

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