Steps for Supervisors & Managers:
COVID-19 Reporting & Guidance in the FM Workplace

UVA FM Occupational Programs is responsible for aiding UVA FM's reporting on COVID-19 cases and suspected cases within the organization.

**All FM employees are expected to be responsible for monitoring themselves for COVID-19 symptoms and alerting their supervisor.** Employees who fail to do this may be subject to discipline.

1. **If an employee is directed to go for testing, is exposed, or receives a positive COVID-19 test result,** supervisors or managers must:
   a. Fill out the [online reporting form](#), which notifies FM-OHS and FM's HR Business Partners.
   b. Notify their chain of command of positive case information.
   c. Ask the employee to identify employees who are potential exposures. Potential exposures are employees who worked within 6 feet for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more regardless of mask use in the 24 hours before the affected employee sought testing or began experiencing symptoms.

2. Following this, **the reporting supervisor will receive a secured email via Zix** from UVA OP seeking further case information.

3. **Contact the group that is responsible for cleaning the locations that may contain viral material** for next steps – This may include blocking off areas where the affected employee was working. **Contacts are included on the reporting form.**

4. **If a positive result is received by an employee,** the expectation is that all potential unvaccinated exposures will be sent home immediately and to prepare for quarantine.
   a. Potentially exposed employees must watch for symptoms and contact Employee Health for guidance: 434-924-2013.
   b. Employees identified as exposed may receive call from the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) or UVA Employee Health. Please make sure your employees are aware, can take the call, and know to provide any requested tracing information. Employees must follow quarantine guidance from the VDH and Employee Health.
   c. Supervisors must communicate with employees affected using the email template provided by FM-OP. You will receive the template from OHS once the notification form is completed & submitted.

5. **Continue to provide guidance. A COVID-19 positive employee or an employee identified as potentially exposed may return to work after they've been cleared by Employee Health.** Any other return to work clearances for a previously COVID-19 positive employee must be validated by Employee Health.

6. **Direct any questions to FM's HR Business Partners or FM-OHS.**

**Communicate employee status changes & health updates to FM-OHS, FM's HR Business Partners, and your chain of command in a timely manner.**
What to do:
1. **Symptoms** (regardless of vaccination status) – If an employee reports they:
   a. are feeling unwell and are experiencing **COVID-19 symptoms**

   OR

   b. have received a positive COVID-19 test result

   Have the affected employee call Employee Health immediately at 434-924-2013. **Employee Health will perform intake and assessment** which will include guidance and may include testing. **The supervisor will be notified of any test results** via a secured Zix email from Employee Health.

2. **Exposure** – If an employee:
   a. lives with someone infected with COVID-19, or
   b. was requested through UVA or VDH tracing to quarantine or test for COVID-19, or
   c. reports **significant exposure** to someone outside of work found to be infected

   They may be contacted by their **local health department** with guidance. If they have been fully vaccinated (more than 2 weeks since their last dose), they can continue working while following all COVID-19 protocols. Otherwise, have the affected employee call Employee Health for guidance: 434-924-2013.

An employee identified as a potential exposure may continue working if they are up to date on their vaccines and booster. They must watch for symptoms and test on Day 5 after their last day of exposure. Learn more: [https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/protect-yourself/exposure/#steps-to-take](https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/protect-yourself/exposure/#steps-to-take)

3. Returning to work: A COVID-19 positive employee may return to work when cleared by Employee Health, regardless of where they received their test.

Get Vaccinated & Boosted:
The COVID-19 vaccines and boosters available in the US protect you from getting and spreading the virus that causes COVID-19. It is the best way to protect yourself and your family.

- **COVID-19 vaccines and boosters are safe and effective.** Millions of people in the United States have received COVID-19 vaccines under the most intense safety monitoring in U.S. history.
- The CDC recommends you get a COVID-19 vaccine as soon as possible and boosted 2 months after your Johnson & Johnson vaccine or 5 months after your last dose of Moderna or Pfizer vaccines.
- If you are fully vaccinated, you can resume activities that you did prior to the pandemic. Learn more about [what you can do when you have been fully vaccinated](https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/protect-yourself/exposure/#steps-to-take)

Make Your Plan – Schedule your vaccine using any of the resources below:
- [Vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov)
- Blue Ridge Health District: [https://at.virginia.edu/MU5RI9](https://at.virginia.edu/MU5RI9)
- UVA Health: [https://at.virginia.edu/C0og39](https://at.virginia.edu/C0og39)