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Subject: Pending Coronavirus Test for Vit Plant Worker

The Hanford Site is taking several precautions after a worker at the Vit Plant reported they are undergoing testing for the coronavirus (COVID-19). The worker told us the areas they worked Monday and Tuesday. We restricted access and cleaned and disinfected those locations during Wednesday's nightshift.

We are working closely with DOE and public health officials to ensure appropriate actions are taken to protect our workforce.

All future updates will be provided via the Hanford app, which can be downloaded as the Hanford.gov mobile app.

We will continue working closely with colleagues across the Hanford Site and the Benton-Franklin Health District and will provide updates on the actions being taken as needed. We want the site employees and the community to know we are prepared and are working diligently to effectively manage the situation.

Even the healthiest of us should follow the CDC's recommendations to help minimize the spread of the virus. If you are sick, please consider your safety and the safety of others, and report your illness to your supervisor and do not come into work. If you are ill with symptoms suggestive of COVID-19, contact your primary care provider. Stay home until you are symptom-free. If you are not feeling well at work and have symptoms associated with COVID-19, notify your supervisor, and you will be strongly encouraged to leave work and see a personal physician.

Thank you for your attention to this issue and for keeping the safety of yourself, your teammates, and your loved ones in mind for activities at work and home.

More information is available on the following webpages dedicated to COVID-19. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.

- [WTP COVID-19 Webpage](#)
- [DOE COVID-19 Webpage](#)
- [Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\): Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- [What the U.S. Government is Doing](#)

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