

Appendix 1: Occupational Injury Management EVD Protocol

EVD Response Plan: Protocol for employees providing direct patient care (including lab personnel and anyone managing the waste stream)

- All health care providers, including lab personnel and anyone managing the waste stream, are **required** to measure their temperature and complete the symptom questionnaire twice daily.
- If you have a fever of ≥ 37.8 degrees C, 100 degrees F.

OR

- If you have any of the following symptoms: chills, malaise, headache, joint/muscle aches, weakness, diarrhea, nausea/vomiting, stomach pain, or lack of appetite.
- Call the Occupational Injury Management Director or the Occupational Injury Management Clinical Lead for personal consultation/triage, prior to leaving the Unit.
- Complete an Employee Incident Report.
- If you are symptomatic, do not leave the Unit until consultation with Occupational Injury Management.
- If you are unable to work an assigned shift, you are required to notify the unit director of the Unit as well as Occupational Injury Management.

You are **required** to report any fever of ≥ 37.8 degrees C, 100 degrees F for any of the following symptoms (headache, joint/muscle aches, weakness, diarrhea, vomiting, stomach pain or lack of appetite) for 21 days from the last shift worked on the Unit.

Any health care provider (including lab and waste handlers) is required to monitor their temperature twice daily and monitor for any symptoms (listed above) on days not worked on the Unit. Report these symptoms immediately to Occupational Injury Management.

Compliance Statement

- Occupational Injury Management nurses will manage the symptom-monitoring data, and the Corporate Director of Occupational Injury Management will audit the data on a daily basis.

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- The Occupational Injury Management nurse will review data on a daily basis and make contact with any direct-care provider who does not have a temperature and symptom review documented two times in a day for 21 days from the last day worked on the unit.
- Once contact is made with noncompliant providers, the Occupational Injury Management nurse will review symptoms with the provider and log the results on their behalf.
- Executive leadership will be provided the names of any provider that has three instances of noncompliance.