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Team Hanford,

SUBJECT: PENDING CORONAVIRUS TEST FOR HANFORD SITE EMPLOYEE

The Hanford Site is taking several precautions after an employee of contractor Mission Support Alliance (MSA) reported to management that the employee is undergoing testing for the coronavirus (COVID-19). The office building where the employee works, 3170 George Washington Way in Richland, has been closed for cleaning. MSA and DOE are working closely with public health officials to ensure appropriate actions are taken to protect the Hanford Site workforce.

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.

- [DOE COVID-19 Webpage](#)
- [Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\): Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- [What the U.S. Government is Doing](#)
- [Washington State Department of Health](#)
- [Benton-Franklin Health District](#)
- [Grant County Health District](#)
- [HPMC Occupational Medical Services \(Hanford Intranet\)](#)

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