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To: CHPRC Employees (please cascade)

Subject: CORONAVIRUS MANAGEMENT DIRECTIVE

I want to let you know about additional planning underway to prepare for the potential impact of COVID-19. Out of an abundance of caution, we worked with the Department of Energy and other Hanford contractors to develop administrative procedures that could be followed in the event an employee provides notification of a positive or presumptive test for COVID-19.

A presumptive, but unconfirmed, positive test result is one that is performed locally by a medical provider but has not yet been confirmed as positive by a public health authority, a process that can take at least 24 hours.

The management directive ([PRC-MD-SH-54500](#)) is applicable to CHPRC and is consistent with other site contractors. In the event of an employee or subcontractor reporting a positive or presumptive test for COVID-19, Hanford Site employees will be notified.

Please continue to use the [frequently asked questions \(FAQ\) webpage](#) on the Hanford intranet for answers to Hanford Site-specific questions.

I thank you for your focus during this time of distraction and uncertainty. Again, the most important thing you can do right now is watch out for yourselves and your coworkers. Follow the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's](#) recommendations to minimize the risk to you, your coworkers and your family.