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RE: COVID-19 Outbreak Notification, #20-1497

Dear Human Resources Department:

This letter serves as notification that the Public Health Services (PHS) department, in the County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA), has identified an outbreak at your facility. As per the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), a COVID-19 outbreak is defined as three or more laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases from different households within two weeks of their illness onsets. However, this does not mean that anyone contracted COVID-19, or was contagious to others, at your location.

Known close contacts of the COVID-19 cases are being contacted by the County to be quarantined and take precautions. Everyone at your location should continue to take steps to prevent COVID-19. Anyone who develops any related symptoms should immediately isolate themselves and consult a medical provider. Information about COVID-19 symptoms may be found at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/symptoms.html>.

You should review your current plans to prevent COVID-19 at your location and determine if there are actions that you can take to reduce the likelihood that your staff, customers, or visitors could contract this infection. Visit the County of San Diego COVID-19 website (www.coronavirus-sd.com) for detailed information by community sector. Resources are available to provide guidance regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. Local, state, and national educational materials are tailored to a variety of organizations, agencies, and groups.

Please remember, this situation is rapidly changing. Visit the CDC website for the most up-to-date information and recommendations at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community>. Please reference the CDPH COVID-19 Employer Playbook with details for a safe reopening: <https://files.covid19.ca.gov/pdf/employer-playbook-for-safe-reopening--en.pdf>.

Thank you for your support and cooperation. You will be notified if additional action is indicated. After reviewing guidance materials, if you have questions, please email the County HHSA/PHS Epidemiology Unit outbreak team at EPICOVID.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov and provide outbreak #20-1497.

Sincerely,

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