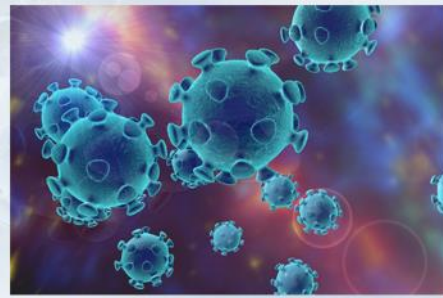


COVID-19 Update

Employee and Physician Information



Update from CEO and Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) April 11, 2021

General update

- There were four new individuals in the Western region who were positive for COVID-19 yesterday. All four are close contacts of a previous known case. Please see pandemic hub for up to date information [here](#).
- We have become aware that one of the individuals who was confirmed to be positive yesterday is a Western Health staff member. Contact tracing requires a risk assessment to determine who is considered a close contact. This assessment includes but is not limited to, consideration of distance, length of time of exposure, and consistent use of PPE. All staff members who are considered close contacts have been contacted, are isolating and testing has been arranged. As a result of contact tracing, there are currently 13 staff who are self-isolating. We recognize how difficult this is for everyone.

Human Resources Update

- We understand that the news of a positive case in the workplace can be worrisome. Please reach out for support if you need it. The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is available and can be reached at 1-866-784-5306.
- Please feel free to call the Toll Free COVID-19 Navigation Staff Line (1-833-920-0096) or email COVID19@westernhealth.nl.ca with your questions or inquiries.

Please see our [COVID-19 Intranet page](#) for more information.