



COVID CORNER – UPDATE

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Hello Everyone,

It has been awhile since my last update as not a lot has changed with our protocols. WP continues to do a great job cleaning/sanitizing and following our protocols under COVID-19.

The COVID-SICK and COVID-Leave programs have been extended through September 31, 2021. Beginning April 1, 2021 additions to the paid leave programs are: (1) vaccine appointments and (2) complications due to receiving the vaccine. To be eligible for vaccination related pay under the COVID-SICK program, you will need to provide proof of vaccination.

As you know vaccines are here and several of our employees have received them. There are several ways to sign up if you are interested; contact your local pharmacy, enroll on websites, contact your primary care provider, etc. WP is not mandating vaccines as it is your personal choice. WP does not have the ability to have a COVID vaccine clinic on site as with the annual flu shot.

There have been a few positive test results since the onset of this virus, but we have been very fortunate due to everyone's diligence in following company protocols that there has not been a spread of COVID in our facilities. The few positive results have been isolated incidences, and all are doing well.

If you are sick with COVID symptoms do not come to work. If you have been exposed to COVID-19 you must follow the WPI guidelines and quarantine.

As states are opening, dropping mask requirements etc., I would like to express to all that it is important to use good judgement, keep yourself safe and do your best to limit your exposure while traveling. Oregon still has very strict mask requirements, social distancing, and sanitizing. Use caution, be careful, even if you have received the vaccination, follow the protocols of WP.

Thanks again for everyone's commitment to keeping WP a safe and healthy place to work. I appreciate you and all you do.

Regards,
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