
Loss Control Updates

Provided by the Loss Control Department of IRMS/ICT

April 2020

The following information is being forward to you from the Loss Control Department of IRMS/ICT. Loss Control Updates are selected to assist with regulatory compliance and provide useful safety and health information.

OSHA REPORTABLE CASES – COVID-19

With the COVID-19 Pandemic there have been many questions to OSHA about cases that must be reported if there is an inpatient hospitalization.

One of the OSHA Regional Safety Officers informed ICT/IRMS Loss Control that an official OSHA notification will be sent out soon. ICT/IRMS will send this notice out upon receipt.

However the unofficial guidance from the OSHA Regional Safety Officer is the following:

- If the employee has an occupational exposure to COVID-19 and is hospitalized but the hospitalization occurs more than 24 hours after the COVID-19 exposure you **DO NOT** need to report this incident to OSHA

See link for: [OSHA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR SEVERE INJURIES & FATALITIES](#)

COVID 19 – (Updated Document) CDC Strategies to Optimize the Supply of PPE

The CDC has provided an updated page entitled [CDC Strategies to Optimize the Supply of PPE](#) providing contingency and crisis strategies on how to optimize the supply of PPE.

There are also links on the page to a [PPE Burn Rate Calculator](#) and [PPE Education Printable Fact Sheets](#) that can be used to train staff on how to properly put on and take off PPE.

If you have questions please contact the ICT/IRMS Loss Control Specialists, Mike Benedeck at 630-276-5646 or Deidre Harris at 630-276-5414 and we will be glad to assist you.