

A Healthy Workplace

OSF HealthCare Responds to COVID-19

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OSF HealthCare Now Offering a Digital Solution to Screen for Novel Coronavirus

OSF HealthCare has always taken a leadership role in preparing for and responding to the spread of infectious diseases. To better serve our patients and the community, OSF HealthCare has launched an updated digital solution to help educate and triage people who are concerned about COVID-19. Click [here](#) to learn more. Clare, the virtual assistant chatbot on the home page of osfhealthcare.org, is now equipped to screen for and educate the public about COVID-19 and will recommend follow-up care if appropriate. In addition to chatting with Clare, patients can call (833) OSF-KNOW or (833) 673-5669 or text OSF to 67634.

Talking Points for Employers

As an employer, you want to keep your workplace functioning and your employees safe. The common-sense measures you've been hearing about are in the news because they're smart, and they help contain the spread.

- Good hygiene is your best defense.
- Wash your hands frequently, and don't shake hands with or hug others.
- Disinfect surfaces around the office regularly.
- Air out close quarters regularly, when possible. Avoid meetings in tightly enclosed rooms with poor ventilation.
- Ask employees to refrain from bringing in treats to share.
- Adjust or postpone large meetings, and take advantage of your conferencing equipment to meet virtually, as possible.
- Per CDC recommendations, assess the risk of business travel, both in your community and in destinations. Check the CDC website regularly for the latest travel alerts and recommendations.



- Remind your employees that staying home if they or a family member is sick is strongly encouraged. Assure employees they won't be punished for being cautious about health matters.
- If an employee does start feeling unwell at the workplace, ask them to head home until they are certain they are well again and have been fever-free for 24 hours.

Find some excellent resources for employers on the CDC website [here](#).

OSF HealthCare is prepared to support you and individuals in our communities who have questions about whether they need to seek treatment or may have been exposed to COVID-19. OSF provides the ability get your risk assessed and receive guidance on whether you need to seek treatment – without exposing others to potential illness. The OSF virtual assistant Clare, is the first step for patients who may have symptoms and aren't sure where to turn. Remember, Clare is activated by visiting osfhealthcare.org on most web browsers (not compatible with Internet Explorer).

Healthy Workplace EVENTS POSTPONED

Please stay tuned for the rescheduling of Healthy Workplace events in your area as soon as possible.

Reminder: OSF Offers SilverCloud to Help Manage Symptoms of Anxiety or Depression

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OSF HealthCare is honored to be a partner in keeping you and your employees safe. Contact your Business Development Specialist for more.