

Supervisory Brief

Information for nuclear &
embedded supervisors



Proactive COVID-19 Testing for Upcoming Outages

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INSTRUCTIONS: *Please review the following information and communicate with your employees as appropriate.*

As previously communicated, OHS has been performing COVID-19 diagnostic testing in accordance with HR-AC-961 to support maintaining a safe working environment. The testing has primarily been reactive testing for individuals who have COVID-19 symptoms or have close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19. Exelon diagnostic testing will be expanded to include proactive testing in support of the Fall refueling outages.

Based on the large expansion of the workforce and critical staffing needs to support time-sensitive outage work, Exelon OHS will implement proactive diagnostic testing as a defense-in-depth approach, in addition to the self and pre-access site screening already in place.

Proactive testing will be provided for all individuals who do not regularly report to the station. This includes supplemental workers, Exelon travelers, corporate employees and remote enabled employees who have not been periodically reporting to the site. At the completion of the outage, Exelon travelers will be tested prior to return to their site.

The site workforce, as evidenced by the low number of COVID-19 positive cases, has demonstrated the actions taken with screening, social distancing, wearing approved masks, and other COVID-19 prevention behaviors, have been successful at mitigating virus introduction and spread at our work locations. Proactive testing of those not regularly reporting to the site will complement those actions by minimizing the likelihood of COVID-19 introduction.

OHS will use a nasal or saliva diagnostic test like those used for reactive testing. Testing will be performed by OHS during in-processing, at OHS site offices, and in some cases, by employees using at-home tests. The scheduling logistics and specific testing locations will be communicated to the affected individuals.

As we continue to learn more about the pandemic and additional mitigating capabilities become available, we will continue to adjust our response to protect workers and maintain a safe work environment.