Chester County Health Department

Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Interim Guidance for Employers About Positive COVID-19 Employees

The Chester County Health Department receives information for positive COVID-19 tests through our State reporting system. Upon receiving the test result, Health Department staff begin an investigation.

If Health Department staff determine there was an exposure at the workplace, the Disease Investigators will notify the employer. Close contacts of the individual will be identified and instructed to self-quarantine for 14 days.

If an employee tests positive, a building does not need to be evacuated; however, employers may choose to voluntarily close to perform a deep cleaning out of an abundance of caution. The Chester County Health Department cleaning guidance on their website, under the “Cleaning and Hygiene” button, https://www.chesco.org/4376/Coronavirus-COVID-19

Testing information can also be found on the website. If a person is asymptomatic or has very mild symptoms, they will not be tested. Individuals are encouraged to follow the self-monitoring and quarantine guidance and call their primary care physician if symptoms worsen.