

Please see the message below from John Eschenberg with Washington River Protection Solutions.

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Subject: Message from the President – Employee with confirmed case of COVID-19



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It's with deep concern I tell you that a member of the tank farms team has tested positive for the novel coronavirus, also known as COVID-19. The individual was tested yesterday, received results this afternoon, and subsequently notified the shift office. The individual's last day of work was March 17.

With the employee being off site for the past month, the facility where they work has since been cleaned through routine, enhanced cleaning protocols established in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines. No additional facility restrictions are anticipated. WRPS and other Hanford contractors continue to follow disease-prevention guidance from the CDC and state and county public health agencies.

Out of respect for the privacy of the employee, we will not release the individual's name. The Benton Franklin Health District (BFHD) is responsible for contacting those who have tested positive regarding next steps. Please refer to the [BFHD website](#) for more information regarding its processes.

We understand this is a time of uncertainty. The safety and health of our WRPS family remains our highest priority. Thank you for the patience and care you are taking to practice the recommended actions to protect yourself, your families and coworkers.

I encourage you all to remain vigilant regarding the health and safety of yourselves and those around you, as we battle this global concern together.