OSHA Reporting / Recording Priorities Relative to Covid-19

Priority	Case Outcome	Diagnosis	Investigation Outcomes	Action
1_	Fatality	Covid-19+ (Confirmed)	Work Related	 Identify "Incident Date" – Per OSHA - Date of Positive Test Calculate days between Positive Test Result and Death If w/I 30 days – Report the case to OSHA via Telephone or on-line within 8 hours of notification of death - If beyond 30 days – no report necessary – log on OSHA 300
		Covid-19+ (Confirmed)	Not Work Related	- Maintain case information. - No OSHA Report warranted.
		Not Covid-19, No confirmation Covid-19, or Unknown		- Case is not recordable Monitor any changes to incident status or diagnosis.
<u>2</u>	In-Patient Hospitalization	Covid-19+ (Confirmed)	Work Related	 - Identify "Incident Date" – Per OSHA - Date of Positive Test - Calculate days between Positive Test Result and Hospitalization - If Hospitalization is w/I 24 hours of incident Date - Report case to OSHA via Telephone or on-line within 24 hours of notification of hospitalization - If Hospitalization is beyond 24 hours of incident date – no report necessary – log on OSHA300
		Covid-19+ (Confirmed)	Not Work Related	- Maintain case information No OSHA Report warranted Case is not recordable.
		Not Covid-19, No confirmation Covid-19, or Unknown		- Monitor any changes to incident status or diagnosis.
<u>3</u>	Home-based treatment for symptoms consistent with Covid-19	Covid-19+ (Confirmed)	Work Related, Lost Time and/or treatment beyond first aid	- OSHA Recordable incident - log the illness on your OSHA 300 form.
		Covid-19+ (Confirmed)	Work Related, No Lost Time and/or No treatment beyond first aid	- Not OSHA Recordable - Do Not log the incident on your OSHA 300 form Maintain information on the case Monitor case for any changes to Lost Time or Treatment status.
		- Not Covid-19, No confirmation Covid-19, or Unknown		- Not OSHA Recordable - Do Not log the incident on your OSHA 300 form Maintain information on the case Monitor case for any changes to Lost Time or Treatment status.

Note¹: This document is meant to guide managers in the process of investigating, OSHA recordkeeping and OSHA reporting of Covid-19 cases. It is meant as a guidance document only. Questions on recordkeeping and reporting should be directed to your regional OSHA office.

Note ²: Employees losing time for quarantine-only (no illness) are not considered OSHA recordable / reportable cases.

