

In-Person Meetings and Working On-Site

Collier County is beginning to see increases in COVID-19 case counts, percent positives testing rates, and visits to the emergency departments at local hospitals as a result of flu-like and COVID-like symptoms. As the third wave of COVID-19 begins to infiltrate Florida Avow will continue to be diligent in protecting our patients and staff. From this point forward all meetings should occur via Zoom. Any other absolutely necessary in-person meeting will have to be approved by a member of the Executive team. Working on-site should also be reserved for absolutely necessary activities based on department and job specific requirements. If you have any questions please reach out to your manager or executive leader.

Avow COVID Testing

COVID Testing at Avow is available weekly. Staff seeing patients in any nursing home will need to be tested for COVID-19 **every 7 days**, or more frequently based on the current Federal and State requirements. Avow weekly testing will occur on Tuesdays from 6:00 AM to 10:00 AM. You will receive communication from your supervisor if your testing schedule has changed.

The date for November monthly COVID testing is planned for November 17th.

We are happy to report that for the last **four** weeks, Avow has had no COVID positive employees.

Flu Shots

Flu shots will be offered to Avow staff by Employee Health on the following date and times:

Tuesday, November 3 from 6:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Employee health will be set up in the Multipurpose Room. Shots will be offered on a walk-in, first-come, first-serve basis. If staff have an egg allergy, then they must contact Employee Health in advance to check on availability of an egg-free vaccine.

*Note that the date above will be the last date of flu clinic. After this date, you will need to contact Employee Health to make an appointment for a flu shot. If you are receiving your flu shot elsewhere, please submit your flu shot documentation to employeehealth@avowcares.org.

Many symptoms of the flu are the same as those for COVID-19. This year, even more than ever, it is important to get your flu shot. Please be sure to see the Avow Influenza training assigned to you for the month of September in Relias and reach out to the Employee Health department with questions.

Employee Health Calendar

Rabon Moore ICO 26 PPD and FIT Test by appointment 1400-1600 BLS Renew	Rabon Moore ICO 27 PPD and FIT Test by appointment FLU SHOTS 6-10 AM— Multipurpose Rm 1300-1700 BLS New	Rabon Moore ICO 28 PPD and FIT Test by appointment FLU SHOTS 2-5 PM Multipurpose Room	Rabon Moore ICO 29 PPD and FIT Test by appointment	Rabon Moore ICO 30 PPD and FIT Test by appointment 0830-1230-BLS New	Becca Gatian ICO 31	Becca Gatian ICO 1

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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Tina Gosling ICO 2	Tina Gosling ICO 3 PPD and FIT Test by appointment FLU SHOTS 6-10 AM— Multipurpose Rm	Tina Gosling ICO 4 PPD and FIT Test by appointment	Tina Gosling ICO 5 PPD and FIT Test by appointment	Tina Gosling ICO 6 PPD and FIT Test by appointment	7 Chantel Emery ICO	8 Chantel Emery ICO
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N95 Mask Decontamination

As mentioned in the last EOP all-staff update, Avow has partnered with Battelle to facilitate reuse of specified N95 masks. **Please note that this likely applies to you**

if you wear a cone-style (round) mask, but please see the ATTACHED INSTRUCTIONS on which masks this is applicable to. If this applies to you, please bring your used, contaminated N95 mask(s) to campus in a brown paper bag and drop it off in the Battelle collection bin. The Battelle collection bin is located in the Smith building in the hallway next to the old Kitchen (please enter through the back of the building in the double doors). Please follow the directions in the attachment for what to do when you get to the drop-off location. *Please also note that you will not be dropping off any masks that have any visible soiling or contamination or are damaged. Also, please note that at this time, you will not drop off masks that have been worn when working with a COVID-positive patient.*

Once you drop off your mask(s), the mask(s) will be returned to you in 1-2 weeks in a brown paper bag and you will be notified by email when the mask(s) are ready to be picked up. Please only get additional N95 masks that you need to get you through two weeks until your other mask(s) are decontaminated. Pick up locations will be in the Lyon Center Fountainview Room, the Smith building Care24 area, and in HHG.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Employee Health team at employeehealth@avowcares.org

To access previous EOP information and attachments, please visit our internal EOP website: <https://avowcares.org/internal-resources/>