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During the latest round of COVID-19 staff testing, we had one positive result. This employee works for a Tribal business entity and is self-quarantining for at least the next two weeks.

This individual was exceedingly diligent about following protocols for mask wearing and hand washing while on the job. In addition, they had limited contact with the public outside of work. As such, the chance that this person infected others is low.

To ensure the safety of our staff and community, our contract tracing team is notifying this employee's co-workers and has identified 18 staff members who may have been exposed. We are testing these identified employees twice in the coming week to ensure they are healthy.

All positive cases are reported to the Kitsap County Public Health Department.

This last round of testing included 270 employees. In addition to the one positive result, there were 263 negative tests with six still pending.

We remain committed to being transparent in our testing process and updating the community regularly.

We would like to stress the importance of wearing a mask when in a public space, washing hands frequently, and limiting contact with those outside your home in as much as possible. COVID-19 is still spreading within Kitsap County and, as things begin to open back up, it becomes even more important to maintain best practices to help ensure everyone's health and safety.