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Division of State Operated Healthcare Facilities
Infection Prevention and Control Requirement
Attestation Statement

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has issued an Emergency Temporary Standard (ETS) to address the COVID-19 hazard. The purpose of the OSHA ETS is to ensure there is sufficient protection for healthcare workers. Facility policies and procedures related to infection prevention and control implement the ETS along with guidance from the Centers for Medicare and Medicare Services (CMS), the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and the North Carolina Division of Public Health (DPH).

To reduce your risk of contracting COVID-19 in the workplace, you must adhere to the following:

- Follow instructions issued by your facility regarding how and when to wear source control (a well fitted facemask) or respirator or other PPE in the facility, on the grounds, and in state vehicles, including in breakrooms or other spaces where staff might encounter co-workers. These requirements may vary for SARS-CoV-2 vaccinated employees vs. unvaccinated employees.
- Use a respirator, gown, gloves and eye protection when caring for patients/residents with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.
- When performing an aerosol-generating procedure limit the number of people in the room to only essential personnel and use PPE as instructed.
- Participate and provide accurate information during required facility designated health and risk screenings and assessments. Examples include symptom and exposure screening before each workday and shift, travel related procedures and testing for SARS-CoV-2.
- Follow instructions provided to you by Employee Health Services (EHS) as to (for example) follow up of screenings, assessments, contact investigations, test results, symptoms, and exposures or potential exposures.
- Maintain physical distancing of at least six feet when indoors as instructed.
- Promptly notify EHS when you are COVID-19 positive. This includes if you have a confirmed positive COVID-19 test or if you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 by a licensed healthcare provider.
- Promptly notify EHS if you have or are suspected of having COVID-19 or if you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea.
- Complete the COVID-19 training and any future trainings offered by your facility.

I have completed COVID-19 safety training and understand and attest that I will follow these requirements and any other policies or instructions related to infection prevention and control practices at all times.

Print Name and Sign

Date

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