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Dear Healthcare Provider:

Your patient has been identified as having been exposed to a person with COVID-19.

In order to stop the chain of transmission and prevent future illness, individuals who have been recently exposed should be tested for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. Acceptable testing specimens include a nasopharyngeal (NP) or oropharyngeal (OP) swab collected by a healthcare provider OR nasal mid-turbinate or anterior nares swab collected by a healthcare provider or by supervised onsite self-collection, placed in viral transport media.

Any individual identified as having COVID-19 infection should isolate at home for 10 days from symptom onset or 24 hours after symptom resolution, whichever is longer. Their close contacts (anyone within 6ft of the patient for 15 minutes or longer while infectious) should quarantine at home for 14 days since their last date of contact and also be tested for COVID-19.

For more information, please visit <https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/healthcare-providers>.

 If you have any questions, I can be reached at 925-313-6740.

Sincerely,