COVID-19 TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS

AUXILIARY TO UNITED HOSPITAL CENTER

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This training is designed to share new processes and procedures required by UHC and Volunteer Services to maintain the safest environment for you, our Volunteers, as well as our patients, visitors and employees.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding one or more of the requirements outlined in this training, it is very important that you share that with the Auxiliary Coordinator prior to re-activating as a Volunteer.

It is our priority that you feel comfortable with these processes and your position.

BEFORE ARRIVING TO VOLUNTEER

You are expected to self- monitor your health

- If you have <u>any</u> of the symptoms below, we do <u>not</u> want you to volunteer please call the Volunteer Office.
- Fever greater than 100.0 degrees
- ✓ Cough
- ✓ Shortness of breath
- ✓ Nausea/vomiting
- ✓ Muscle pain
- ✓ Headache

- ✓ Respiratory illness
- ✓ Loss of taste and/or smell
- ✓ Repeated shaking & chills
- ✓ Diarrhea (in past 7 days)

COVID-19 symptoms as defined by the CDC

BEFORE ARRIVING TO VOLUNTEER

- If you traveled outside the United States
- If you were exposed to a COVID-19 positive person or anyone in your household tests positive:
 - ✓ Inform the Volunteer Office (681-342-1640)
 - ✓ Self Quarantine for 14 days
 - ✓ Monitor for symptoms

AS YOU ENTER UNITED HOSPITAL CENTER

Auxiliary Volunteers are required to:

- Wear clean uniform/clothes
 - ✓ Uniform is to be laundered prior to next wearing
- Wear your I.D. Badge
- Not have any of the symptoms described previously
- Be wearing a mask
 - ✓ Cloth mask is acceptable
 - ✓ Contact the Volunteer Office if you don't have a mask

AS YOU ENTER UNITED HOSPITAL CENTER

Auxiliary Volunteers are required to:

- Report if they have experienced any of the symptoms previously listed
- Record on Symptom Questionnaire
 - ✓ Name/date/time
 - ✓ Do/do not have any symptoms
 - ✓ Have you traveled outside the area in the past 14 days
 - ✓ Contact the Volunteer Office if you don't have a mask

WEARING MASKS

- As a UHC Volunteer, you are required to wear a mask <u>continually</u> while volunteering
- Safety is the priority
- If you are unable to do so, we understand but you will be unable to continue to volunteer while masks are required
- Masks may be cloth
- Consider the pattern of your cloth mask must not be offensive

WEARING MASKS

- Masks are either ON or OFF
- Masks must fit properly
 - ✓ Cover your nose & mouth continuously
 - ✓ Fit snuggly not slip
- Avoid touching the mask to avoid contamination
- Necessary to avoid touching your face
 - ✓ If must touch face, recommend using a tissue
 - ✓ If must touch face, use hand sanitizer before & after
- Turn away from others when you need to drink





WEARING MASKS...MASK IS ON OR OFF

- DO NOT
 - Wear under your chin



Only cover your mouth



Wear around your neck



• Decorate in any fashion









WEARING MASKS

Masks may be removed ONLY...

- When actively eating or drinking
 - ✓ Must maintain social distance when eating
 - ✓ Eating permitted only in the cafeteria
- When in closed-door space, if no one else might enter
 - ✓ For example If you are alone in an office, or in a closed rest room stall

STANDARD PRECAUTIONS

- Hand sanitize as you arrive at your volunteer area
- Disinfect your workspace
 - ✓ Put on gloves
 - ✓ Use purple lid wipes or provided disinfectant spray with cloth
 - ✓ Wipe all surfaces you may touch such as
 - Phone, keyboard, chair arm rests, countertop, drawer handles, light switches, pens, etc.
 - Remove the gloves properly to avoid contaminating your hands

Cleaning and Disinfection during COVID-19

- Patient care equipment must be cleaned and disinfected between patients.
- This flyer shows the products at UHC which the EPA has approved for killing COVID-19.



- 1. Hand hygiene don gloves
- Clean surface and allow surface to remain wet for product contact time
- 3. Do not dry surface
- Discard paper towel, cloths, or wipes into garbage
- 5. Remove gloves and discard
- 6. Perform Hand Hygiene





3M Quat Disinfectant >

Contact time: 10 minutes

Reminders for using the 3M Quat Disinfectant

➤ Housekeeping will provide unit with spray bottle of disinfectant already mixed (call 1096 for a refill)

Reserve use the following

PDI products

to clean your PPE:

Sani-Prime

Super Sani-Cloth

Sani-Cloth AF3

- > Spray product on paper towels or disposable cloths; not surfaces
- Wipe surface and allow the surface to remain wet for 10 minutes
- Discard paper towels or disposable cloths after finished cleaning

STANDARD PRECAUTIONS

- Use hand sanitizer
 - ✓ OFTEN several times each hour
 - ✓ After you use the phone/cell phone
 - ✓ Before & after touching your face
- Wash with soap and water
 - ✓ Whenever your hands are visibly dirty
 - ✓ After you use the restroom
 - ✓ Before & after you eat
 - √ Whenever in doubt

STANDARD PRECAUTIONS

- Use gloves
 - ✓ When using the purple lid disinfectant wipes or provided spay cleaner
 - ✓ When removing discarded papers, tissues or other items you find
- Remove gloves immediately after the task and use hand sanitizer
- Never use your cell phone with gloves on
- Gloves are NOT needed for most tasks in non-patient areas
- Gloves are NOT a substitute for regular hand hygiene

SOCIAL DISTANCING

- Whenever possible, maintain a 6-foot distance from others
- Comply with all distancing directions & floor decals within UHC
 - ✓ Hallways
 - ✓ Cafeteria
 - ✓ Pharmacy
 - ✓ Coffee Shop
- Do not overcrowd an elevator

COVID-19 AND VOLUNTEERING AT UHC

COVID-19 is a community spread infection. Risk of exposure exists in all public settings, including volunteering at UHC. Following all safety precautions does reduce the risk, but it does not eliminate the risk of exposure.

If you become COVID-19 positive, because COVID-19 is community spread, and absolute sourcing is not possible to determine, it is important for you to know that you are personally responsible for all costs related to any treatment connected to being COVID-19 positive.

Please get out your Training Review Sheet

Make sure to print your name on the top.

Please mark T or F (true or false) as your answer for each of the following statements.

- 1. I will be required to wear a mask to enter and volunteer at UHC.
- 2. I understand and agree that I will wear a mask <u>continuously</u> while volunteering.
- 3. I can take my mask off in the hallway as long as no one else is around.
- 4. I have just arrived at my volunteer area, my first task is to sanitize my work area.

- 5. It is recommended that I wear gloves at all times as a personal protection.
- 6. I have allergies, so it is ok to rub my eyes if I use a tissue and use hand sanitizer before and after.
- 7. It is more important to get a patient/visitor to their destination than it is to not overcrowd an elevator.
- 8. I am short of breath recently and have a little headache, but I really don't need to stay away from volunteering, it is likely nothing. It is ok to say that I don't have any of the symptoms.

- 9. If I travel outside the area, I don't have to let the Volunteer office know.
- 10. I agree that these are important precautions. As a Volunteer, I understand that I am a representative of United Hospital Center and the Auxiliary and an advocate of these efforts to keep our community safe.

THANK YOU!!

We are so looking forward to seeing you soon!!

- Please return your signed COVID-19 Training Answer Sheet to the Volunteer Office
- This must be completed before you can volunteer.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.