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In the event that a veterinary clinic staff member tests positive for COVID-19:

- Employers should consider conducting pre-shift screenings and maintaining a staff screening log;
- No person may work within 72 hours of exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, or shortness of breath);
- Cleaning and disinfecting must be conducted in compliance with CDC protocols weekly or, in lieu of performing the CDC cleaning and disinfecting, the veterinary business may shut down for a period of at least 72 consecutive hours per week to allow for natural deactivation of the virus, followed by site personnel performing a comprehensive disinfection of all common surfaces.
- When an active employee is identified as being COVID-19 positive by testing, CDC cleaning and disinfecting must be performed as soon after the confirmation of a positive test as practical. In lieu of performing CDC cleaning and disinfecting, veterinary businesses may shut down for a period of at least 72 consecutive hours to allow for natural deactivation of the virus, followed by site personnel performing a comprehensive disinfection of all common surfaces.
- CDC protocols can be found online at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-businessresponse.html> and <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html>.