COVID-19
Washington University School of Medicine - WUSM VENDOR GUIDANCE

PURPOSE
WUSM is committed to promoting a safe and healthy work environment for all patients, visitors and employees. Due to the increase in cases of COVID-19 worldwide, it is imperative for WUSM to be vigilant in its preparations to ensure we provide appropriate care and a safe environment. This policy covers all vendors working in WUSM facilities.

GUIDELINES

Prevention
There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease (COVID-19). The best way to prevent infection is to avoid exposure to this virus. The U.S. CDC recommends common preventative actions to prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including:

• Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
• Use an alcohol-based hand rub that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water is not available.
• Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
• Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
• Use good coughing and sneezing etiquette: Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. If you do not have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands. Wash your hands after coughing or sneezing.
• Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

If you think you may have been exposed to COVID-19 coronavirus, you should contact your health care provider immediately.

Expectations
• Vendors must check themselves for symptoms of respiratory illness. Stay at home when you are sick.
• Vendors who have symptoms of acute respiratory illness must not enter a WUSM facility with a fever of 100.0 degrees or higher. Do not return until you are fever-free for 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing or other symptom-altering medicines like cough suppressants, aspirin, Tylenol, Advil, Motrin or similar nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medicines.
• Vendors who are well but who have had direct contact with a suspended or known case of COVID-19 must not enter a WUSM facility for 14 days after their last exposure.
• Vendors who have travel internationally or within the United States to Washington, Chicago IL, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Oregon, California or New York must not enter a WUSM facility for 14 days from return.

Acknowledgement
By accepting and acknowledging this policy, you agree that your team:
1. Has not traveled outside the United States in the last 14 days
2. Has not traveled to any of the states listed above.
3. Does not have upper respiratory symptoms or a fever of 100.0 or higher.
4. Has not been in close contact with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19.