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One Covid-19 patient "presumptive positive" at Confluence Health

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This evening we were notified a resident of North Central Washington, who is hospitalized at Central Washington Hospital, has tested presumptively positive for COVID-19. Confluence Health staff who have been involved in this patient's care since admission have been notified and will be monitored appropriately.

Four additional individuals are being tested and have been sent home for quarantine. Our thoughts are with all our patient's family, and to all our patients, providers, staff and their loved ones who have been affected by COVID-19 (Coronavirus) during this challenging time.

Confluence Health's Infection Control team continues to actively monitor the COVID-19 situation, both worldwide and in our local community. Our focus, always, is on illness prevention, and we are committed to keeping patients, families and community members safe and informed as circumstances evolve. We continue to follow screening protocols and infection control best practices throughout our health system.

Confluence Health follows the national guidelines and protocols developed by the CDC and local healthcare authorities as they pertain to prevention and treatment of infectious disease.

We are incredibly proud of our dedicated physicians and staff, who have prepared accordingly, and acted with urgency and expert professionalism throughout these evolving circumstances.

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