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COVID-19 Testing Protocol Notification

It has been recommended by Hancock Public Health in conjunction with the Blanchard Valley Health System Quarantine Task Force, that if an individual is tested for COVID-19, please inform the testing location personnel and the HPH nurse that will follow up by phone, that this person receives supports and is affiliated with the Hancock County Board of DD. This will maintain the continuity of care and supports during the quarantine period and will help us prepare for possible isolation supplies and alternate housing arrangements in collaboration with Hancock Public Health guidance.

Michelle Darrach, RN Health Educator, is on this Task Force and is the point of contact for requesting the higher-level PPE equipment from Hancock Public Health for our providers to use to safely care for a COVID-19 positive individual, should the need arise.

Please share with your direct support staff if they are the ones taking people to the hospital.

Thank you for your continuous efforts during this uncertain time, you are all much appreciated!