## **GENERAL DYNAMICS**

## Electric Boat

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## Memo

Date: April 16, 2020

To: EB Employees

From: Dr. Robert Hurley and Dr. Susan Andrews

**Electric Boat Medical Team** 

Re: Returning to Work Following a Positive COVID-19 Diagnosis

This document describes how an Electric Boat employee can return to work following a positive diagnosis of COVID-19.

Electric Boat is implementing guidance from the Centers for Disease Control on returning employees to the workplace who have tested positive for COVID-19. Following diagnosis and recovery, the employee must meet the following criteria and take the followings steps prior to returning to work:

- Employees with a positive test must stay out of work for at least 7 (seven) consecutive days from the date the test swab was taken.
- Employees must be symptom free (no fever, no cough, no aches, no chills, etc.) without use of fever-reducing medications (i.e. acetaminophen, ibuprofen and/or aspirin) for 72 hours, which may be part of the 7 day period or may extend longer depending on when symptoms disappear;
- Employees must complete a phone interview with EB Medical to gain clearance to return to EB facilities.

To be clear, employees will not be cleared to return to work if they have a pending COVID-19 test regardless of how long they have been quarantined at home or whether they are asymptomatic.

Once back at work, the employee must:

- Wear a cloth face covering. You must wear a cloth covering for 14 days from the date of your test. EB is in the process of distributing face coverings to its workforce.
- Monitor health and stay home if any new signs of illness are experienced. These include:
  - Fever, chills, headache, nausea, cough, shortness of breath, diarrhea and/or loss of taste and smell.

Please call EB Medical at numbers below with any questions or concerns.

Groton: 860-433-3470, Press #1 for COVID-19-related issues.

Quonset Point: 401-268-2244 or 401-268-3559