

COVID-19 Update, December 04

The following information has been reported to the Metropolitan Council's Employee Resource Center. For privacy reasons, the identities of employees who test positive for COVID-19 cannot be disclosed.

Based on guidance from the Minnesota Department of Health, individuals who have been identified as having been in close contact with co-workers who test positive for COVID-19 will be notified. These individuals are advised to seek testing and to self-isolate for 14 days. Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 may return to work after 14 days and after answering questions about recent activities and symptoms. Employees who must isolate are compensated under the Council's COVID-19 policy.

Location	Cases From 11/20/20 - 11/27/20	Cases From 11/28/20 - 12/04/20	Cumulative Cases	Returned to Work
Big Lake	0	0	1	1
Blue Line	10	7	33	17
East Metro Garage	2	4	37	28
Green Line	2	6	14	7
Heywood Garage	2	1	44	38
Heywood Office	0	0	9	8
MTPD	0	2	20	16
Nicollet Garage	0	3	33	31
Operations Support Center	0	0	3	2
Overhaul Base	7	1	29	18
Rail Support Facility	1	0	5	5
Ruter Garage	3	2	29	24
South Garage	2	2	24	22
TCC	1	1	2	0
Transfer Road	1	0	10	9
Total	31	29	293	226

COVID-19 testing

Free COVID-19 tests are available at HealthPartners and Park Nicollet drive-up sites and at the HealthPartners Well@Work Clinic at the Heywood Office. To make a drive-up test appointment, visit healthpartners.com and use the five-digit employer code 10397. To make an appointment at the Well@Work Clinic, call 952-967-7468. Common COVID-19 symptoms include cough, shortness of breath, a fever, muscle or body aches, vomiting, diarrhea, or new loss of taste or smell.

Note: This data may not match what is reported in the Council's COVID-19 updates, which are provided through weekly e-mails. This data reflects the number of cases confirmed by Metro Transit, while the Council's data reflects the number of approved COVID-19 leave requests. Leave requests are approved after cases are confirmed. Cases listed above were reconciled against ERC records to ensure consistent location reporting.