COVID-19 Update, May 21

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 05/07/21 - 05/14/21	Cases From 05/15/21 - 05/21/21	Cumulative Cases	Returned to Work
Big Lake	0	0	3	3
Blue Line	0	1	48	47
East Metro Garage	0	0	56	53
Green Line	0	0	22	20
Heywood Garage	1	1	63	61
Heywood Office	0	0	20	20
MTPD	1	0	29	28
Nicollet Garage	1	2	45	42
Operations Support Center	0	0	3	3
Overhaul Base	0	1	38	37
Rail Support Facility	0	0	6	6
Ruter Garage	1	1	43	40
South Garage	0	0	43	42
TCC	0	0	3	3
Transfer Road	0	0	15	14
Total	**4**	**6**	**437**	**419**

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 healthartners.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.