

## COVID-19 AND MONITORING PERSONS WITH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS

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The Minnesota Health Professionals Services Program (HPSP) is providing updated information on toxicology screening. More information about screening and general monitoring is found in the *Frequently Asked Questions* document.

- **If you require quarantine**, please ask your physician to send HPSP documentation of this, the expected length of the quarantine and the end date of the quarantine. You will not be asked to provide urine specimens during this time. **Continue to call the topline even if you are not providing screens**, as announcements will be made on the topline.
- **If you are not under quarantine – even if you are not working in your licensed field - continue to call the topline and provide urine specimens, unless notified otherwise by your case manager.**
- **Some collection sites have closed.** We encourage you to contact your collection site in advance to see if it remains open. If your collection site is closed, you are asked to go to an alternative collection site. Please review the list of potential collection sites on the HPSP website at [https://mn.gov/boards/assets/2020-3-25-Potential%20Collection%20Sites%20for%20HPSP%20Participants\\_tcm21-420801.pdf](https://mn.gov/boards/assets/2020-3-25-Potential%20Collection%20Sites%20for%20HPSP%20Participants_tcm21-420801.pdf) and call your case manager if you need assistance.
  - Always call before going to a new collection site to ensure it is open.
  - Bring a *Collection Site Protocols* form to new collection sites with the exceptions of Minnesota Occupational Health and Any Lab Test Now. (The form is found on the HPSP website under Toxicology). The collection site must complete the form and fax it to HPSP.
  - **Bring an HCMC mail-kit and chain of custody form to the collection site.**
- **If HCMC is your primary collection site:**
  - **Call HCMC at 612-873-3018 to request mail-kits.**
  - **While it is preferred that you go elsewhere** to provide your urine specimens, HCMC is open and you may continue to provide specimens there. If you go to HCMC, you must enter through the **Red Building**. Inform them that you are there to go to the lab in the purple building. You will be given a name tag to proceed.
  - **Three alternative collection sites include:**
    - **Minnesota Occupational Health (MOH) (7:30a-4p) (Bring mail-kits.)**
      - **MOH, Eagan:** 1400 Corporate Center Curve, Suite #200
      - **MOH, St. Paul:** 1661 St. Anthony Ave., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor
      - Other MOH locations are closed at this time
    - **Any Lab Test Now: Plymouth:** 4345 Nathan Lane N., Suite G (open M-F: **9a-3p**) (Closed Saturday, 3/28/2020 and 4/4/2020) (Bring mail-kits.)
  - **HCMC sent a limited number of mail-kits to MOH and Any Lab Test Now.**

**HPSP will remain open throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Updates will be posted on HPSP's website. The topline will notify you when updates are posted.** If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your case manager. Thank you for your continued cooperation.