

Commitment to Safety and PPE Requirements during the COVID-19 Pandemic

For the purpose of this education,
the term “colleague” is meant to include
all LVHN employees, physicians, students, and others
who work or rotate or otherwise serve
at Lehigh Valley Health Network,
inclusive of all clinical and non-clinical roles,
patient-facing and non-patient facing,
at any owned or leased LVHN site.

We are in the middle of this pandemic.
We know you may be feeling tired.
We cannot lose focus. We must remain diligent.

Each and every colleague in our health network has a personal responsibility to do everything possible to keep patients, visitors and colleagues safe. Here is what you must do to help keep our colleagues, patients and community safe.

My Commitment to be Accountable for Patient Safety

It starts with me. It only takes one person to spread the virus that causes COVID-19 to others. That is why I play a very important role in preventing the spread of this virus inside our health network, especially as cases begin to rise throughout Pennsylvania and the regions we serve.

I acknowledge that I understand the PPE and infection control requirements and commit to holding myself accountable to these requirements during...

EVERY interaction with **EVERY** patient and **EVERY** colleague **EVERY** time I work in an LVHN facility.

Pre-Shift Conversa Self-Screening

All colleagues (including all students) must complete the Conversa self-screening before beginning job duties at an LVHN facility. To complete the self-screening:

- Copy and paste this URL into your web browser:
<https://clinic.conversahealth.com/conversation/MjIwLTM3OTI> or
- Text lehigh to 83973
- Do not come to work if you are ill or have any symptoms mentioned during the self-screening. Contact your supervisor/preceptor and school coordinator.

The #1 cause of colleague COVID infection at work is transmission from other colleagues in break rooms and other social interactions with other colleagues while not wearing PPE and not social distancing.

Questions?

If you have questions regarding PPE requirements, contact your supervisor/preceptor, instructor/faculty advisor or school coordinator.

LVHN will make every effort to contact you if you are potentially exposed to COVID while at LVHN.

However, since COVID-19 presents in many ways over a period of time, this may not always be possible.

This is why it is **ESSENTIAL** that you use appropriate PPE AT ALL TIMES.

Attestation

You will now be asked to attest to the following:

“I understand that if I do not properly wear required PPE and/or do not complete the Conversa self-screening process at or prior to the start of each shift, I will be subject to disciplinary action and/or may forfeit the ability to complete educational experiences at LVHN.”

Compliance with this policy will be enforced for all colleagues and all students.

You must agree to this statement in order to begin your educational experience at LVHN.

Please click on the following link to sign the attestation: [COVID-19 Attestation](#)