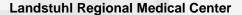


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LRMC employee tests positive for COVID-19

LANDSTUHL, Germany – A civilian employee of Landstuhl Regional Medical Center has tested positive for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), Mar. 12. The employee is currently in isolation at her residence; other members of her household are being quarantined in a separate area of the home.

The employee is a technician in LRMC's Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery department and LRMC is in the process of contacting patients who may have had interactions with the employee to discuss precautionary steps to ensure their health and safety.

The hospital and U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz are implementing all appropriate control measures to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

"The safety of both our staff and patients is our top priority, and ensuring protective measures are in place to reduce the risk of virus spread is equally as important," said U.S. Army Col. Michael Weber, commander of Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. "The hospital is prepared to both receive and care for our Joint Warfighters and their families who test positive for COVID-19."

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