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To: Operational Leadership

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Subject: OESH on site ICSs

It has come to the attention of WRHA Regional Incident Command (ICS) that some sites have included their Occupational and Environmental Safety & Health (OESH) representatives in their site-based Incident Command.

We appreciate that the sharing of information to all those involved in addressing COVID-19 at our sites is very important. That said we also recognize that OESH resources are limited and play a large operational role in ensuring the smooth management of this situation.

Please leave your OESH representative off of your Incident Command Structure at this time to allow them the maximum amount of time possible to perform staff screening, fit testing etc. In the event your site command structure has any specific OESH related follow-ups, please create a process to share that information with your designated OESH contact to reinforce a feedback loop but allow OESH staff to remain available to work at the operational level.

I appreciate your support during this time.