

Three Cuyahoga County patients who tested positive for COVID-19 were seen by UH physicians

CLEVELAND – The three patients in Cuyahoga County who were confirmed to be positive with COVID-19 are in home quarantine and are being monitored by the Ohio Department of Health and the Cuyahoga County Board of Health. They were seen by UH physicians. No patients have been hospitalized.

Six UH caregivers who were in close contact with these patients are also in home isolation and being monitored. Test results are pending.

The Ohio and Cuyahoga departments of health reported these three patients had been exposed to COVID-19 outside of the state.

Tests results from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) were reported to the Ohio Department of Health and the Cuyahoga County Board of Health. UH was alerted to the COVID-19 results March 9.

The patients had gone to their primary care physicians, where they were screened using the COVID-19 protocol, and sent to UH Cleveland Medical Center's emergency room, where they were met by infectious disease healthcare providers who followed protocols, which included wearing eye protection, gowns, gloves and N95 masks. The patients were examined in negative pressure rooms which ensure the virus does not escape the room.

The patients are quarantined at home, where they are being monitored by the public health departments.

We cannot provide any further information about the patients due to patient confidentiality.

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