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The Infection Prevention & Control Team has modified the process for COVID-19 contact tracing of staff & physicians. Effective November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the following principles are being followed:

- Contact tracing will focus on unvaccinated direct care staff as the highest risk group;
- Contact tracing will not occur for fully vaccinated staff (except in the event of outbreak);
- This process will be implemented throughout all sites and departments to increase contact tracing efficiency;
- Both vaccinated and unvaccinated staff will be contact traced in the event of outbreak.

All staff are requested to respond to contact tracing phone calls as soon as possible in order to manage the risks related to the spread of infection and keep everyone as safe as possible.