

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) COMMUNICATIONS



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Loss of Taste and Smell

As we continue to fight the battle with COVID-19, it is important that we all continue to do the right thing for our community and coworkers.

With that in mind, self-monitoring of symptoms is an important part of doing the right thing. As a reminder, employees should monitor themselves for symptoms before work and while at work.

If you have any of following symptoms, stay at home and contact your physician and Austal Medical:

- New loss of taste or smell
- Persistent dry cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever
- Chills / Repeated shaking with chills
- Fatigue
- Body aches
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Sore throat

[Loss of taste and smell is proving to be one of the more common symptoms with COVID-19.](#)

Usually it is one of the first symptoms. If you notice a loss of sensitivity in taste and smell, do not come to work. The CDC recommends you stay home and stay in touch with your doctor.

To contact Austal Medical, call 251-445-8585 or email covid_19_medical@austalusa.com.

Thank you for your continued diligence and hard work. We'll all get through this together.

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