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Health and Wellness of LVMPD Employees Top Priority

Under workers compensation, an employee must give notice when they have an injury or exposure in order to be covered if the condition later requires medical attention or time off work. As a result of the Covid-19 epidemic, 48 LVMPD employees have given notice of potential workplace exposure. This does not mean 48 employees have been exposed to Covid-19 or have come in contact with someone who has it. It also does not indicate that there are any presumptive positives in this group.

These notices are given to the department by employees out of an abundance of caution if they think they've been exposed. These cases may involve individuals who aren't presenting symptoms of COVID-19. These could also be cases of the common cold, allergies, the flu, or anything else that would result in a report.

The LVMPD is tracking this information to understand how this is affecting our workforce. At this time, we continue to encourage employees to report any encounter they suspect could have future impact on their health.

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