

# COVID-19 PREVENTION

## IT'S A TEAM EFFORT!

Covid-19 is currently community spread in many areas across the United States. Community spread means people have been infected with the virus in an area, including some who are not sure how or where they became infected. We are susceptible to it every time we, and those we live with, step outside of our own homes. We each have a personal responsibility to our families, teammates, and our communities to do our part to reduce transmission.

*Akumin cannot combat this virus alone. We need team members to do their part.*

- ▶ If you do not feel well, stay home.
- ▶ Notify your manager that you are not feeling well.
- ▶ Practice proper hand hygiene. Wash your hands frequently.
- ▶ Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- ▶ Practice social distancing. Do not get inside of the 6-foot recommendation.
- ▶ Monitor others entering into your space. It is ok to tell someone who is getting too close to stop, back away and ask a question from afar.
- ▶ Use technology to communicate wherever possible. We do not need to be up and in our coworkers' space.
- ▶ Clean your areas thoroughly multiple times a day.
- ▶ Use company PPE when and where appropriate.



*To maintain a safe work environment, call Akumin's Clinical Care team at 954-678-4646 or via email at [clinicalcare@akumin.com](mailto:clinicalcare@akumin.com) when:*

- ▶ You have a fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell
- ▶ You had close contact with a person who recently tested positive for Covid-19
- ▶ You tested positive for Covid-19



A member of the Clinical Care team will perform an assessment and advise the employee regarding further steps and ability to work or return to work.

*Remember close contact is defined by CDC as:*

Someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic clients, 2 days prior to positive specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated. This means the patient and healthcare worker are not masked. The World Health Organization (WHO) additionally includes persons with direct physical contact with a probable or confirmed case, direct care for a patient with probable or confirmed COVID-19 disease without using proper personal, and other situations as indicated by local risk assessments.

