

Update 3: Costco - Approximately 145 Employees Test Positive for COVID-19 - Yakima, Washington (US)

- On December 30, 2020, approximately 145 employees at a Costco store in Yakima, Washington (US) are infected with COVID-19
- All staff members who have tested positive are currently under isolation or quarantine
- However, the store will remain open while officials continue to investigate the sharp increase in cases
- Yakima County Public Health officials said the number of COVID-19 cases at the store increased rapidly, from 68 on December 24, 2020 to 145 on December 30, 2020
- Also, officials said the number of infections could go even higher
- Moving forward, Costco reported that it will continue to provide ongoing, site-wide testing for its employees

Source(s)

<https://komonews.com/news/local/145-workers-infected-in-covid-outbreak-at-yakima-co-costco-store>

<https://www.king5.com/article/news/health/coronavirus/covid19-outbreak-yakima-county-costco/293-98625de1-553f-4bcc-912a-dbdca3c4f29f>

<https://www.foxbusiness.com/retail/washington-state-costco-employees-infected-covid-19>

Targets Affected:

Costco

Category(s):

Solutions Maturity Risk - People Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

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Impact level Definitions

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Immediate	Certain - Supply Wisdom recommends considering prompt action. Examples of Immediate level alert events may include bankruptcy filings, data breaches, unexpected curfews, strikes, power black-outs, major geo-political events etc.
High	Highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends being in a state of readiness to take quick action. Examples of High level alert events may include withdrawal of rating by ratings agencies, hostile takeover, multiple cyber-attacks, new business policies causing significant hardship etc.
Medium	Likely to occur in the mid-term (within 3 to 6 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends reviewing current mitigation steps and being ready to take proactive actions if and when situation deteriorates further. Examples of Medium level alert events may include unplanned C-level exits, suppliers caught in bribery cases, economy slipping into recession.
Low	Possible in the long-term (after 6 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends taking proactive action if situation does not resolve. Examples of Low level alert events may include lawsuits filed against suppliers, client losses, air pollution alerts issued by country's local authorities, unexpected holidays announced for the location etc.
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