

A **65 year old male** employee contracted **COVID-19** while working as a delivery truck driver trainer.

The victim was training another driver and had spent approximately 6 to 10 hours per day inside a truck cab during an approximate two-week training period. The trainee acknowledged that the two employees did not always wear masks when positioned in the truck cab, and the truck cab was not equipped with a physical barrier to separate the two employees. The victim and he were separated by about five to six feet from each other while riding in the truck cab. It was explained that the truck cab was periodically cleaned/disinfected with Clorox and Lysol brand wipes (EPA List N) and Microban (EPA List N) - approximately 1/3 of the truck cab was cleaned/disinfected, up to 14 times per day.

The trainee took a COVID test as a precaution when a family member acquired COVID-19 and tested positive on 12/18/21. He immediately informed KAG of the positive test but he never presented symptoms of COVID-19 at any point of having the illness. The victim developed symptoms on about 12/21/21; he was unvaccinated and was never hospitalized for his illness. His health condition worsened and he passed-away from COVID-19 complications on 12/31/21.

On a typical day, it was determined that they washed their hands with soap and water approximately six to eight times per day. At the beginning of the driver training, the trainee was required to watch a video on the symptoms and prevention of COVID-19 and required to sign a document acknowledging the training and corporate policies regarding the virus.

The facility was equipped with a temporal scan thermometer, hand sanitizing stations, COVID policy signs, and disinfectant/cleaning supplies. Prior to entering the facility, individuals were required to wear a mask. Signs were posted in the facility to inform of the symptoms of COVID-19 and methods to prevent the spread of the virus.

**Citation(s) as Originally Issued**

A complete inspection was conducted at the accident scene. Some of the items cited may not directly relate to the fatality.

No Citations issued as a result of this inspection.

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