

WAC 296-14-340 Frontline workers—Verification for contraction of an infectious or contagious disease that is the subject of a public health emergency—RCW 51.32.181. (1) Verification that an infectious or contagious disease has been contracted requires written documentation of:

(a) A diagnosis from a medical provider made by examination; or

(b) A positive test administered or verified by a medical facility, testing facility, pharmacy, or the employer's facility.

(2) The following cannot be used as verification that a worker has contracted an infectious or contagious disease:

(a) Symptoms only self-reported by the worker; or

(b) A report from a medical provider that solely relies on a worker's self-reported positive test results.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 51.04.020, 51.32.181, and 51.32.390. WSR 23-06-062, § 296-14-340, filed 2/28/23, effective 3/31/23.]