**Appendix A**

**Employee Risk Categories for Clinics/Hospitals/LTC**

**To determine risk, consider:**

* **What is the likelihood of a worker’s exposure to an airborne infectious disease?**
* **Can exposure to an airborne infectious disease reasonably be anticipated?**
* **Are there known infectious diseases currently in the community?**

**Lowest Risk**

**Highest Risk**

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**Direct Patient Care**

**Direct Patient Contact**

**All Staff**

**Direct Patient Care:**

**Persons who provide direct (face to face) care and services to patients on a consistent basis**

 **Examples: Physicians, Nurses**

 **Respiratory therapists**

 **Lab**

 **PCA’S**

**Direct Patient Contact:**

 **Persons who provide services in close proximity on a consistent basis**

 **Examples: Reception, Nutrition Service, Environmental Service, etc.**

**All Other Staff:**

 **Includes all other employees 2012**