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Oggetto: screening emergenza Covid-19

This trade union express appreciation for the strong international cooperation between the bodies responsible for the protection of public health for the Covid-19 emergency, especially as regards to the support to the whole organisation running around health emergency, and in particular to the all the staff working at hospital facilities, heavily exposed to the risk of infection (Lazio unfortunately has a record of infected medical staff).

In these days, even considering the figures on the infection in hospitals, it was decided to proceed with a screening by performing the Covid-19 test to all health staff to detect any further possible infections.

As Fiom CGIL we believe it is right to proceed with a mass screening in hospitals (it would be useful to do this to the whole population), but we think it absurd that this is not done to all those who work in hospitals but who depend on other companies, i.e. contracts and sub-contracts.

These workers continually come into contact with doctors, nurses, enter wards and operate on machinery and complex equipments essential for the care of people, intervene on systems where the virus lurks more easily, so much that those activities, carried out by them, are considered essential.

Protecting all staff means protect all citizens, inside and outside the hospital, means curbing infection and reducing the risk of dying from Covid-19.

Not detecting any positivity in areas at risk such as those in hospitals, where all contract workers also work, means putting the health of the workers themselves and that of all the people they come into contact with at risk.

For these reasons we ask you for an evaluation and an urgent intervention, in order to make all staff safe and operate as quickly as possible to contain the pandemic, starting from the most exposed workers.

We look forward to your urgent feedback

Best regards

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