

For advice - Concern raised in Unified Security Safety Meeting

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Hi Pam,

Sorry I had to leave the Unified Security Safety Meeting early. I understand at the end of the meeting Nigel Coppick advised that they have had Stamford staff looking for work with Unified. Nigel said Unified have turned them down.

This is a concern that these are likely guards who are not getting work due to being required to be in quarantine for 14 days.

DJPR has concerns that if they have been turned down by Unified, they may try with Wilson or other security companies not associated with hotel quarantine and increase the risk of spreading the virus.

- Does DHHS have powers from a public health or regulatory perspective to take any action against those individuals. Can we circulate the names of people or ask security companies to provide to DHHS to check against a DHHS record?
- Should Unified could report those individuals to VicPol and/or WorkSafe to look into?

Can you please advise what the next course of action should be.

As an interim step, I will ask Wilson's to be careful about checking background of employees, and ask MSS to reiterate the self quarantine direction these individuals are under.

It's probably a symptom of the casual workforce and being without an income....

Regards
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