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Important COVID-19 Updates

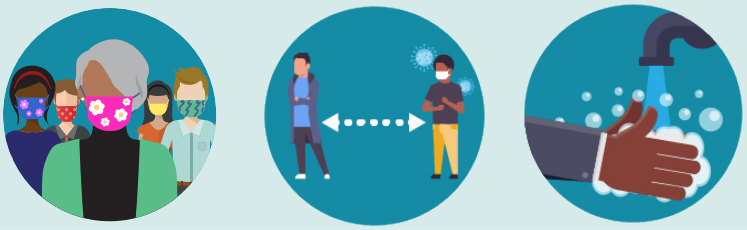
The health and safety of our participants remains our top priority. We are closely monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic and assessing when it is appropriate to restart the medical screening program. Medically necessary 3- and 6-month follow-up CT scans will continue as advised by program physicians. Work history interviews are being conducted by telephone. To schedule an interview or to be added to our "call back" list, call **1-800-866-9663** or email **btmed@btmed.org** and we will contact you when it is safe to schedule an exam. If you have any questions or concerns, BTMed staff are available and here to help.

Are You at Increased Risk for Severe Illness from COVID-19?

Older adults and people with underlying medical conditions such as cancer, heart or lung disease or diabetes are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. Severe illness may require hospitalization, intensive care, ventilator use, and may even result in death. The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to the virus. Learn more about COVID-19 at **www.cdc.gov/covid19**.

Here Is What You Can Do To Help Protect Yourself

- **Stay home** if possible.
- **Avoid close contact** (at least 6 feet) with other people.
- **Wash your hands** frequently with soap and water.
- **Wear a mask** that covers your nose and mouth in public.
- **Clean and disinfect** frequently touched objects and surfaces.



BTMed mourns the loss of Dr. Eula Bingham

We are saddened by the passing of Dr. Eula Bingham (1929-2020). Throughout her 70-year career in occupational safety and health, she was a remarkable, relentless advocate with a deep commitment to working people. Her research, advocacy, policy work, and mentoring all reflected her belief that every worker had the right to a safe job, including being informed about the hazards they might encounter. Her many accomplishments included taking on DOE to fight for the legal rights of workers to know about the occupational exposures that threaten their health and lives. Her work became the foundation for the DOE Former Worker Program. Tens of thousands of people have benefitted from Eula's dedication to preventing and responding to workplace injuries, illnesses and fatalities, and thousands more will in the future. Eula was our colleague, mentor, and friend and we are forever grateful that she was part of the CPWR and BTMed family.

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HAS IT BEEN THREE OR MORE YEARS SINCE YOUR LAST BTMED EXAM?

If your last BTMed screening exam was in September 2017 or before, you may be eligible for a *FREE* re-screen exam.

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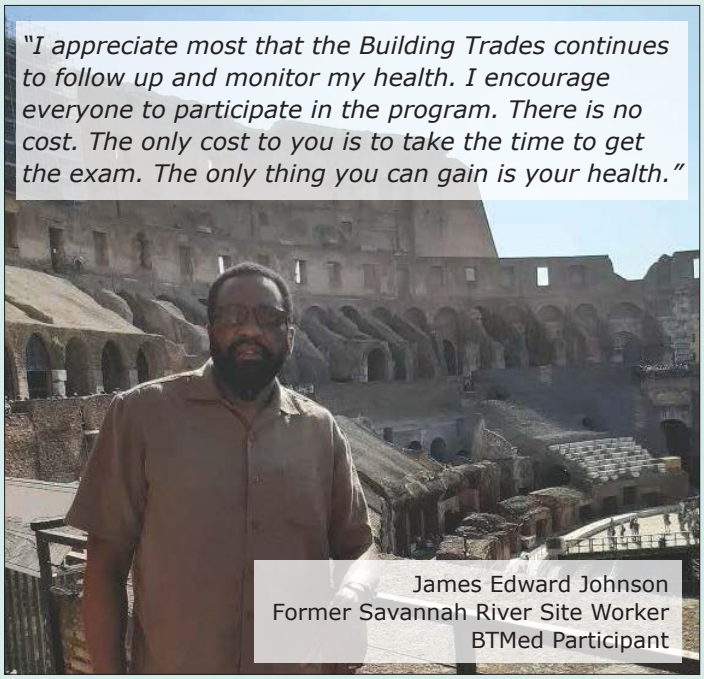

Gary Hom joins BTMed as Savannah River Site Outreach Coordinator

BTMed welcomes Gary Hom as the new Savannah River Site outreach coordinator. Gary is a retired member of IBEW Local 1579 with over 40 years of experience working as an electrician. He spent more than 9 years at SRS working on "everything, you name it. Anything electrical I did out there". Gary worked all over SRS and has firsthand knowledge of all the site buildings. As someone who is "very much a people person" and loves to talk, Gary is excited to be joining the BTMed team. Outside of work, Gary enjoys fishing, bowling, and Georgia football. You can reach Gary at **706-722-7272** and **ghom@zenith-american.com.**

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