

**Table S1.** (a) Cumulative Incidence of COVID-19 by Work Assignment. (b) Cumulative Incidence of COVID-19 by Exposure Intensity.

| (a)             |                 |                     |             |       |                             |                              |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|-------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Work Assignment | Severe COVID-19 | Not Severe COVID-19 | No COVID-19 | Total | Cumulative Incidence Severe | Overall Cumulative Incidence |
| Firefighters    | 44              | 949                 | 6530        | 7523  | 0.6                         | 13.2                         |
| EMS             | 8               | 80                  | 645         | 733   | 1.1                         | 12.0                         |
| Total           | 52              | 1029                | 7175        | 8256  | 0.6                         | 13.1                         |

  

| (b)                           |                 |                     |             |       |                             |                              |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|-------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Exposure Intensity Assignment | Severe COVID-19 | Not Severe COVID-19 | No COVID-19 | Total | Cumulative Incidence Severe | Overall Cumulative Incidence |
| Higher Exposure               | 32              | 690                 | 4364        | 5086  | 0.6                         | 14.2                         |
| Lower Exposure                | 20              | 316                 | 2633        | 2969  | 0.6                         | 11.3                         |
| Total <sup>1</sup>            | 52              | 1006                | 6997        | 8055  | 0.6                         | 13.1                         |

<sup>1</sup>Removed those with unknown exposure history.

**Table S2.** Cox proportional hazards models \*. (a) Fully adjusted. (b) Partially adjusted. (c) Fully adjusted with vaccination status.

| (a)                 |              |           |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Characteristic      | Hazard Ratio | 95% CI    |
| WTC Exposure        |              |           |
| High (9/11)         | 1.14         | 1.00-1.31 |
| Low ( $\geq 9/12$ ) | ref          |           |
| Age, years          | 0.97         | 0.96-0.98 |
| Sex                 |              |           |
| Male                | 1.36         | 0.82-2.26 |
| Female              | ref          |           |
| Race                |              |           |
| White               | 1.03         | 0.81-1.32 |
| Non-white           | ref          |           |
| Smoker              |              |           |
| Ever                | 0.93         | 0.82-1.06 |
| Never               | ref          |           |
| Work assignment     |              |           |
| Firefighter         | 1.07         | 0.82-1.40 |
| EMS                 | ref          |           |
| Hypertension        | 0.89         | 0.78-1.02 |
| Obesity             | 1.05         | 0.92-1.19 |
| OAD                 | 1.10         | 0.97-1.25 |
| ILD                 | 1.04         | 0.68-1.58 |
| Diabetes            | 0.88         | 0.65-1.18 |

  

| (b)                 |              |           |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Characteristic      | Hazard Ratio | 95% CI    |
| WTC Exposure        |              |           |
| High (9/11)         | 1.15         | 1.00-1.31 |
| Low ( $\geq 9/12$ ) | Ref          |           |
| Age, years          | 0.964        | 0.96-0.98 |
| Sex                 |              |           |
| Male                | 1.32         | 0.80-2.19 |
| Female              | ref          |           |
| Race                |              |           |
| White               | 1.05         | 0.83-1.35 |

|                 |      |           |
|-----------------|------|-----------|
| Non-white       | ref  |           |
| Smoker          |      |           |
| Ever            | 0.93 | 0.82-1.06 |
| Never           | Ref  |           |
| Work assignment |      |           |
| Firefighter     | 1.07 | 0.82-1.40 |
| EMS             | ref  |           |

| (c)                 |              |           |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Characteristic      | Hazard Ratio | 95% CI    |
| WTC Exposure        |              |           |
| High (9/11)         | 1.14         | 1.00-1.30 |
| Low ( $\geq 9/12$ ) | ref          |           |
| Age, years          | 0.97         | 0.96-0.98 |
| Sex                 |              |           |
| Male                | 1.34         | 0.80-2.23 |
| Female              | ref          |           |
| Race                |              |           |
| White               | 1.04         | 0.81-1.33 |
| Non-white           | ref          |           |
| Smoker              |              |           |
| Ever                | 0.93         | 0.82-1.06 |
| Never               | ref          |           |
| Work assignment     |              |           |
| Firefighter         | 1.15         | 0.88-1.51 |
| EMS                 | ref          |           |
| Hypertension        | 0.86         | 0.76-0.99 |
| Obesity             | 1.06         | 0.94-1.20 |
| OAD                 | 1.16         | 1.02-1.32 |
| ILD                 | 1.35         | 0.89-2.07 |
| Diabetes            | 0.90         | 0.66-1.21 |
| Vaccination Status  |              |           |
| Vaccinated          | 0.31         | 0.27-0.36 |
| No Vaccine          | ref          |           |

\* N = 224 participants with unknown missing exposure or race data were excluded from the models.