

WHEN STAFFING IS SUFFICIENT

COVID-19 Return to work for Health Care Providers:

Person with a positive test and person who are suspect for COVID-19 by a medical provider but has not been tested:

- Exclude from work for minimum of 7 days with last 3 days exhibiting temperature of less than 100.3 without any use of fever reducing medications.
- Retest (a single nasopharyngeal test).
- Negative result followed by 24 hours and second negative test (so 2 tests separated by 24 hours).
- May return to work once both tests are confirmed negative with wearing a surgical mask for a total of 14-days since first symptoms. **Avoid exposure to immunocompromised people for the 14days.**

Person who has been tested and test is negative:

- Once test is confirmed as negative (many sites take up to 5 days for negative result to be declared).
- Health Care worker may return to work if temperature is less than 100.3 for 24 hours and symptoms have resolved.
- Health Care work wears surgical mask for total 14 days since origination of symptoms.

Person with exposure to a quarantined person of interest with a positive test:

- The exposed person is quarantined for 14 days and may return to work after the 14 days if temperature less than 100.3 and no symptoms. Does not require exposed person to be tested unless with fever and symptoms.

Person with exposure to a quarantined person of interest awaiting results of test:

- Once the quarantined person of interest has a negative test then the exposed person is cleared for work if they have a temperature less than 100.3 and no symptoms. Does not require exposed person to be tested unless with fever and symptoms.