

***Employees with SARS-CoV-2 Infection (Isolation); Day 0 starts with onset of symptoms or positive test.***

**Workflow: Test at Day 7. If positive, return to work 10 days after symptom onset.**

**ALL STAFF regardless of vaccination status\***

**Can return to work after 7 days with negative antigen test† (same day or within 24 hours prior to return).**

Staff who return after 7 days must wear an N95 at all times AND eat alone through Day 10.

NOTE: If Day 7 antigen test is positive, return to work 10 days after symptom onset.

**Can return to work after 10 days without a viral test.**

NOTE: Symptomatic staff without improving symptoms may not work regardless of negative SARS-CoV-2 test and should contact EHS about when to return to work.

† UCDH uses antigen testing at the Specialty Testing Center for purposes of returning employees to work for those that are COVID-19 positive.

\* UCDH will refer to [CDC guidance](#) for HCP with severe to critical illness or moderately to severely immunocompromised.

***Asymptomatic Employees with Exposures Confirmed by EHS or ID/IP; Day 0 starts with positive test***

**Workflow: Test after day 3 post-exposure and day 5-7. If positive, move to Workflow above.**

Vaccination Status	All staff who return to work after a confirmed exposure must wear a well fitted medical grade facemask or respirator through Day 7 post-exposure regardless of vaccination status or work setting.
Up to Date with vaccination requirements. (Boosted or Vaccinated but not yet booster-eligible)	<b>No work restriction.</b> Recommend diagnostic test (asymptomatic PCR saliva test) <b>after day 3</b> post-exposure and <b>re-test between day 5 and day 7.</b>
Unvaccinated or those that are vaccinated and booster-eligible but have not yet received their booster dose‡	<b>Can return to work after 7 days.</b> Recommend diagnostic test (asymptomatic PCR saliva test) <b>after day 3</b> post-exposure and <b>re-test 48 within hours prior to return.</b>

‡ Staff who are not up to date with vaccination requirements AND have tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 90 days do not require home quarantine or testing (unless they are symptomatic) after a confirmed exposure to COVID-19.