If you have a known **high-risk exposure** to someone with COVID-19 (6 feet or closer to someone who is COVID+ for 15 minutes or more while at least one person is unmasked)

### If you are up to date* with COVID-19 Vaccination

1. Report to work.
2. **For 14 days**, practice the heightened safety protocols below.

   If you develop symptoms, follow guidelines for COVID Symptoms.

### If you are NOT up to date* with COVID-19 Vaccination

1. Call the COVID-19 Call Center at x3199 to report your exposure. They will order a test for you.
2. Continue working while awaiting your result, while following heightened safety protocols below.
3. If positive, notify your supervisor, then leave work immediately.
4. If negative, continue working. The Call Center will order regular COVID-19 tests for you.
5. **For 14 days**, practice the heightened safety protocols below.

   If you develop symptoms, follow guidelines for COVID Symptoms.

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**HEIGHTENED SAFETY PROTOCOLS:**

### Up to Date With COVID Vaccination:

**FOR 14 DAYS**
- Continue wearing your **procedure mask** at all times when working.
- Must eat alone in isolation.
- Diligently monitor symptoms.

### NOT Up to Date With COVID Vaccination:

**FOR 14 DAYS**
- Wear **N95 or KN95** if not FIT tested at all times while at work.
- Must eat alone in isolation.
- Diligently monitor symptoms.

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*At this time, “up to date” defined by the CDC means you either: a) completed your primary series but are not yet eligible for a booster, b) received 1 booster but are not recommended to get a 2nd booster, c) received 1 booster but are not yet eligible for a 2nd booster, or d) received a 2nd booster dose, if eligible.*
COVID-19 DECISION TREE
For Clinical/Other Employees Required Onsite to Mitigate Critical Staffing Shortages

If you have a CONTINUOUS high-risk exposure to someone with COVID-19
(employee cannot effectively quarantine from the COVID+ individual, such as where a dependent household member has COVID-19 and cannot properly isolate)

If you are up to date* with COVID-19 Vaccination

1. Call the COVID-19 Call Center at x3199 to report your exposure. They will order the COVID test for you.
2. IF FIT TESTED FOR N95, continue to work while awaiting your result, wearing an N95 at all times. IF NOT FIT TESTED FOR N95, must quarantine until negative result returns. Heightened safety protocols to be followed at all times.
3. You will need to be tested for 10 days.
4. If you test positive, notify your supervisor, then leave work immediately.
5. For 14 days, practice the heightened safety protocols below.

If you test positive or develop symptoms, follow the applicable guidelines.

If you are NOT up to date* with COVID-19 Vaccination

1. Call the COVID-19 Call Center at x3199 to report your exposure.
2. You must be out of work for 5 days from the COVID+ contact’s day of symptom onset or positive test.
3. You will need to test on Day 5 prior to your return on Day 6.
4. You will need to be tested prior to each shift for up to 10 days from the last contact’s symptom onset.
5. If you test positive, notify your supervisor, then leave work immediately.
6. For 19 days, practice the heightened safety protocols below.

If you test positive or develop symptoms, follow the applicable guidelines.

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HEIGHTENED SAFETY PROTOCOLS:

Up to Date With COVID Vaccination:

FOR 14 DAYS
• Continue wearing your procedure mask at all times when working.
• Must eat alone in isolation.
• Diligently monitor symptoms.

NOT Up to Date With COVID Vaccination:

FOR 19 DAYS
• Wear N95 or KN95 if not FIT tested at all times while at work.
• Must eat alone in isolation.
• Diligently monitor symptoms.
If you develop COVID-19 related symptoms, regardless of vaccination status:

**SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19**

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Loss of taste or smell
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

- If you are at home, stay home and use your regular call-out procedures.
- If you are at work, continue wearing your mask at all times, and notify your supervisor so you coordinate going home as soon as possible.
- Get a COVID-19 test:
  - If you are scheduled to work onsite in the next 24 hours in an area with critical staffing shortages, call x3199 to get a Cepheid test scheduled.
  - If you are not scheduled to work in the next 24 hours, call x3199 (Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
  - For weekends and off-shift, contact your supervisor.

**IF SYMPTOMATIC, NEGATIVE HOME TESTS / RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FOR RETURN TO WORK**

If your test is positive:

1. Call 860-679-3199. Isolate for at least 5 days from symptom onset or test date if no symptoms.
2. You may return to work on day 6 if you meet symptom criteria and you have reported your COVID positive result to x3199.
3. No test is required to return.
4. FOLLOW HEIGHTENED SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR 10 DAYS from onset of symptoms or positive test if asymptomatic. Wear N95 or KN95 if not FIT tested at all times, eat in isolation, and do not work directly with moderately-severely immunosuppressed patients.

If your test is negative:

You may return to work as long as no fever (100.0°F), off fever-reducing medication for 24 hours, and you feel well enough to work.