# COVID-19 DECISION TREE

For Employees NOT Required Onsite to Mitigate Critical Staffing Shortages

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 fully-vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19  
(Received a COVID-19 booster shot at least 48 hours ago) | If you are fully-vaccinated, but not boosted against COVID-19  
(Two weeks after second dose of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, or 2 weeks after one dose of J&J vaccine) | If you are not fully-vaccinated against COVID-19  
(Received one dose of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, or within two weeks of final dose of any vaccine, or unvaccinated) |
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<td>If you develop symptoms, follow guidelines for COVID Symptoms</td>
<td>4. If positive, notify your supervisor, leave work immediately, and follow the COVID+ guidelines.</td>
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<td>• Continue wearing your procedure mask at all times when working.</td>
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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 fully-vaccinated, whether boosted or not
(Received, at least 2 weeks ago, at least two doses of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, or one dose of J&J vaccine)

1. You must be out of work for at least 5 days from the COVID+ contact’s day of symptom onset or positive test.
2. You will need to test on Day 5 prior to your return on Day 6 (self tests, antigen, PCR or NAAT tests are all acceptable).
3. You can return on day 6 as long as your test result is negative.
4. **For 19 days** from contact’s symptom onset, follow the heightened safety protocols below.

If you develop symptoms, follow guidelines for COVID Symptoms

### If you are not fully-vaccinated against COVID-19
(Received one dose of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, or within two weeks of final dose of any vaccine, or unvaccinated)

You must be out of work for 19 days from the COVID+ contact’s day of symptom onset or positive test.

If you develop symptoms, follow guidelines for COVID Symptoms

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**FOR 19 DAYS - FOLLOW HEIGHTENED SAFETY PROTOCOLS:**

- Wear a N95 mask + Face Shield at all times.
- If you are not fit-tested for an N95, wear a kN95 with the addition of a procedure/surgical mask.
- Avoid eating with others.
- Avoid working directly with immunocompromised patients.
- Diligently monitor symptoms
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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 (self tests, antigen, PCR or NAAT tests are all acceptable).
• If you are not able to get a self test, you can self-schedule a COVID test using Direct Scheduling for UConn Health Employees via MyChart.

If your test is positive:
1. Isolate for 10 days from symptom onset.
2. You may return to work on Day 11 after speaking with your manager on day 10 AND as long as you no longer have symptoms or symptoms are near resolution.
3. No test is required to return.

If your test is negative:
Stay home and re-test in 3-5 days. If you continue to be negative, return to work when symptoms resolve.