

Summary



Exposure: 15 minutes within 6 foot radius



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Staff return to work after symptomatic infection

- ▶ Use a checklist and keep a log
- ▶ Ask after 10 days of isolation:
 - ▶ 24 hours since last fever (and not using Tylenol or NSAIDS) ?
 - ▶ Are symptoms improved ?
- ▶ Return to work with mask
 - ▶ Surgical mask if still residual cough and other symptoms

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Return to work after asymptomatic infection



- ▶ 10 days post COVID19 test
- ▶ Two negative respiratory tests x 24 hours apart

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Special cases of return to work



- ▶ If staff member on immunosuppressants, including more than 20 mg Prednisone daily, need 10 – 20 day isolation
- ▶ Consult physician for advise.

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Staff exposed to COVID19 at work

High risk COVID-19 exposures → quarantine

- ▶ Not wearing a surgical or N95 mask
- ▶ Not wearing an eye-shield when seeing maskless resident
- ▶ Conducting aerosolized procedure without full PPE

Low risk exposure → no quarantine but frequent test

- ▶ Continue work
- ▶ Daily symptom screen
- ▶ Screen more frequently

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Staff exposure to COVID19 at home

- ▶ 14 day quarantine

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Adaptations

- ▶ Infected but asymptomatic staff can work on COVID unit
- ▶ Staff with low risk exposure may continue to work is symptom free

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QUESTIONS?

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