

COVID-19 EMPLOYEE DECISION TREE

If you have tested positive for COVID-19 (regardless of vaccination status)...

- You should isolate for five days. (Day 0 is the first day that your symptoms began).
- If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving (fever free for 24 hours), **follow that by five days of wearing a face covering when around others.**
- If you had symptoms, you may end isolation after day 5 if:
 - You are fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medication), and
 - You symptoms are improving.
 - If you still have fever or other symptoms have not improved, continue to isolate until they improve.

You should also do the following:

Contact your supervisor to discuss work.

For additional employment related COVID-19 guidance, employees should contact your supervisor or Human Resources Liaison.

If you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 (regardless of vaccination status)...

- The CDC is no longer recommending quarantine.
- Wear a face covering for 10 days after exposure, when around others at home and indoors in public.
- Monitor for symptoms of COVID-19, If you develop symptoms, isolate immediately and get tested.
- Without symptoms, testing is recommended at day five after exposure.
- If you test positive, isolate immediately and consider the date of your positive test result as day 1.
- If you test negative, continue taking precautions through day 10 and wear a mask when around others at home and indoors in public.



The CDC has updated guidance for people exposed to COVID-19. Effective August 11, 2022, the CDC is no longer recommending quarantine for people who have experienced a close contact exposure to someone with COVID-19. Employees and students that believe they have come in contact with a COVID-19 positive person, should follow the directions outlined below regardless of their vaccination status or if they have had a previous infection.

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