

Physician Symptom Decision Tree

Low-risk: general symptoms	High-risk: red flag symptoms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever ($\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$) • Congestion/runny nose • Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sore throat • Headache • Fatigue/muscle or body aches • Cough (new onset affecting quality of life) • Difficulty breathing • Loss of taste/smell

Exposure to COVID-19 positive person?
Close contact: less than 6 feet for a cumulative of 15 minutes or longer over a 24 hour period

YES

NO

Continue to work during 14 days' quarantine from last contact, unless symptoms develop. If symptoms develop, isolate from the start of symptoms and perform SARS-CoV-2 PCR test within 24 hours of symptom onset.



1. NEGATIVE SARS-CoV-2 PCR test	Return to work after 24 hours fever free (without fever reducing medications) and symptoms improving.
2. POSITIVE SARS-CoV-2 PCR test	Return to work after: A minimum of 10 days AND once symptoms have resolved AND 24 hours fever free (without fever reducing medications). Quarantine close contacts of confirmed cases.
OR	
2 Negative PCR tests 24 hours apart	

1 Low-risk



OK to work as long as remains with only 1 low-risk symptom.

What symptoms?



≥ 2 Low-risk
OR
1 High-risk



1. Health care provider confirms alternative diagnosis for symptoms. A health care provider's note must be on file. SARS-CoV-2 PCR test not needed.	Return to work after 24 hours fever free (without fever reducing medications) and symptoms improving. If no alternate diagnosis, PCR test required within 24 hours from symptom onset.
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