

# Protocol for Staff Returning to Work



IF YOU...	YOU MAY RETURN:
<p>EXPERIENCE COVID-19 SYMPTOM(S)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>when symptoms are resolving, including being free of fever, diarrhea, or vomiting (without the use of medication) in the last 24 hours</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>AND</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a negative antigen test followed up with either 1) a negative PCR test or a 2) second antigen test 48 hours after the first <i>(result must be shared with supervisor and a mask must be worn until second negative result)</i><sup>▽</sup> <sup>❖</sup></li> </ul>
<p>HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A CLOSE CONTACT TO SOMEONE WITH COVID-19</p>	<p>If you do not have any symptoms, you do not need to self-quarantine, but are expected to -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>test on day 5 with either a PCR or antigen test<sup>❖</sup></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>AND</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>wear a well-fitting mask while around others for 10 days after the last date of exposure.</li> </ul>
<p>TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19</p>	<p>Self-isolate for 5 days (day 0 is when symptoms start, or when you test positive if asymptomatic).</p> <p>You may return to work after 5 days if you -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving, including being fever free for 24 hours (without fever-reducing medication)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>AND</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>wear a well-fitting mask around others for 5 additional days (day 1 is the first full day following the day of the positive test, regardless of symptom onset).</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> After having ended isolation, if COVID-19 symptoms recur or worsen, restart isolation at day 0. Day 0 of isolation is the day of symptom onset.</p>

<sup>▽</sup> 5 days of isolation is required if not undergoing testing

<sup>❖</sup> People who tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 3 months should use an antigen test