

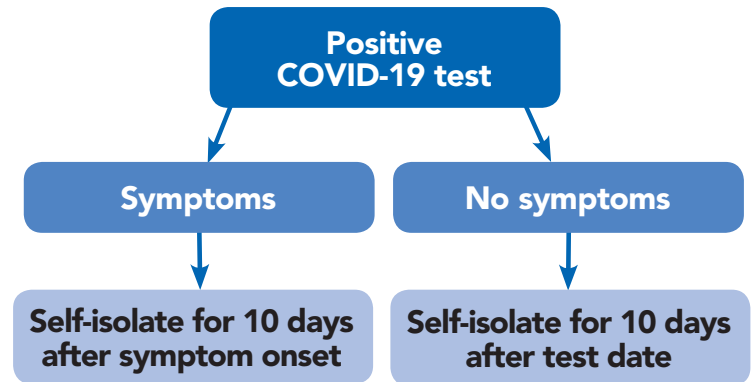
COVID-19

Safely returning to work



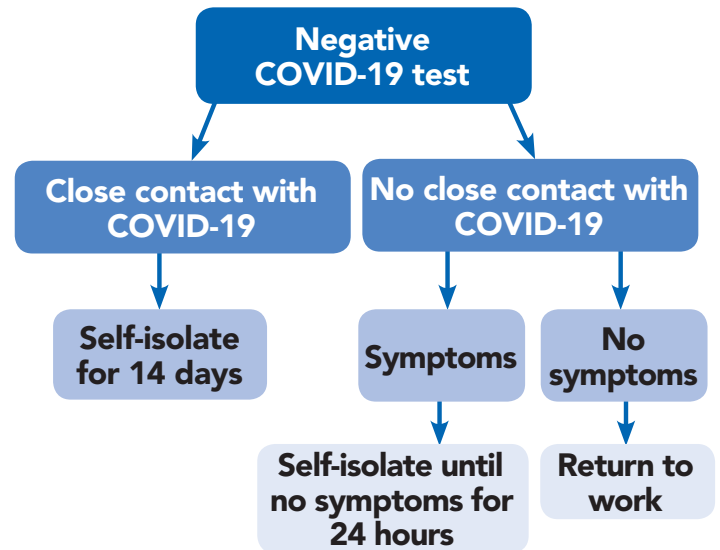
When can employees who test positive for COVID-19 return to work?

- If someone **tests positive** for COVID-19, they are contacted by public health and instructed to **self-isolate for 10 days**.
- Employees who test positive for COVID-19 **do not require a negative test** before returning to work. Public health will check for symptom improvement and no fever before clearing them out of isolation.



When can employees who test negative for COVID-19 return to work?

- A **negative test** does not automatically clear an individual to return to work. This depends on whether the employee had **close contact** with a person who has COVID-19.
- Employees who had **close contact** with a person with COVID-19 must **self-isolate for 14 days** from their last date of exposure, even if they tested negative. This is because the virus may still be incubating and may not have been detected by the test.
- Employees who test negative with **no close contact** to a person with COVID-19 should self-isolate until their **symptoms are resolved for 24 hours**. If they had **no symptoms**, they do not have to self-isolate and can **return to work**.



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