

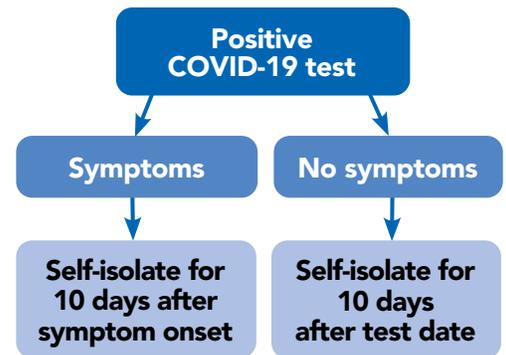
# COVID-19

## Safely returning to work



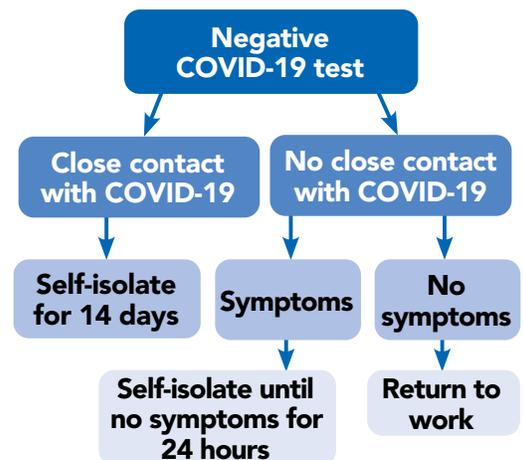
### Employees who test positive for COVID-19

- Employees who **test positive** for COVID-19 are contacted by public health and instructed to **self-isolate for 10 days** for mild to moderate illness provided symptoms are improving for at least 24 hours with no fever (temperature  $<37.8^{\circ}\text{C}$ ).
- They **do not require a negative test** before returning to work.
- A person who continues to test positive is not infectious. They can return to work if they have completed the recommended self-isolation period and their symptoms have been improving for at least 24 hours and they have no fever (temperature  $37.8^{\circ}\text{C}$ ).



### Employees who test negative for COVID-19

- A **negative test** does not automatically clear employees to return to work. This is because the virus may still be incubating and may not have been detected by the test.
- 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.
- 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.
- Employees who had close contact with a person with COVID-19 may also need to get tested again, depending on when they were first tested. Refer to the full instructions for **close contacts**.



### Employees with symptoms who do not get tested for COVID-19

- Employees who **have symptoms of COVID-19 and do not get tested**, must **self-isolate for 10 days** after symptom onset. They can return to work provided symptoms are improving for at least 24 hours and they have no fever (temperature  $<37.8^{\circ}\text{C}$ ).

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