



Employee Return to Work Criteria

This guide is to assist in determining when employees who are either confirmed positive or suspected to have COVID-19 may return to work using the CDC's Non-Test Based Strategy.

Symptomatic Employees with confirmed positive or suspected COVID-19 MUST stay home and isolate from others until:



Fever-free

They have **NO** fever for at least 72 hours. (That is three full days of no fever without the use of medicine that reduces fevers.)

AND



Symptoms Reduced

Their other symptoms have improved. (For example, when their cough or shortness of breath have improved.)

AND



10 days

At least 10 days have passed since their symptoms first appeared.

Asymptomatic Employees with confirmed positive COVID-19 test MUST stay home and isolate from others until:



10 Days

10 days have passed since the date of first positive COVID-19 test, so long as no subsequent symptoms have developed.

References

Return-to-Work Criteria for Healthcare Workers. (2020, May 2). Retrieved May 4, 2020, from <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/healthcare-facilities/hcp-return-work.html>