

Staff exposure type	COVID-19 symptoms	COVID-19 Close Contact, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prolonged workplace exposure - Household or intimate partner COVID positive Note: The day of exposure is day 0	COVID-19 positive Note: The first day of symptoms is day 0
Testing (Rapid Antigen Test)	<p>If RAT negative, staff should remain away from work while symptomatic and continue to perform daily RAT for 3 consecutive days.</p> <p><i>Some staff may be at high risk of complications from COVID-19 or influenza. These staff should have a respiratory panel PCR organised via their own GP.</i></p>	<p>If symptomatic and RAT negative, staff should remain away from work while symptomatic. Continue to perform daily RAT for 3 consecutive days and return to work when asymptomatic for at least 24 hours.</p> <p><i>Some staff may be at high risk of complications from COVID-19 or influenza. These staff can have a respiratory panel PCR organised via their own GP.</i></p> <p>If asymptomatic and RAT negative, staff can return to work if RAT negative. Continue to perform RAT prior to starting work for 7 days post last exposure.</p>	Positive RAT does not require confirmation with PCR.
Return to work (on-site)	Can return to work when symptoms resolved.	<p>Can return to work if RAT is negative and it is essential for the staff member to work on-site, and they can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue to perform RAT prior to starting work for 7 days post last exposure. - Undertake strict risk mitigation measures, as outlined below. - Inform line manager of RTW restrictions. Line manager must ensure compliance with risk mitigation obligations. <p><i>Household contacts have a high risk of becoming infected and must take stringent precautions when at work to prevent transmission to colleagues and patients.</i></p> <p>Note: it is recommended to work remotely for 5 days post exposure if it is not essential to work on-site.</p>	<p>Return to work at day 5 if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No fever for > 24hrs, and asymptomatic or significant improvement in acute symptoms. - No underlying immune suppression. <p>Underlying immune suppression undertake a RTW risk assessment with CWH.</p> <p>Can return to work on day 5 if asymptomatic and essential to work. Must be approved by line manager.</p> <p>Must undertake risk mitigation measures, as below. Line manager must ensure compliance with risk mitigation obligations.</p>
Monitoring of symptoms	Daily symptom monitoring.	<p>Daily monitoring of symptoms.</p> <p>Stay away from work or if at work leave work as soon as possible if symptoms develop.</p>	Daily symptom monitoring.
Risk Mitigation	Do not work when symptomatic.	<p>Strict risk mitigation until day 7, then revert to standard requirements for your work-area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eat/drink alone in designated area preferably outside and ensure > 2 metres apart from others - Avoid common spaces - Wear a mask (N95) at all times onsite - Must not remove mask in presence of others - Leave work if you develop symptoms. 	<p>Strict risk mitigation until day 7, then revert to standard requirements for your work-area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eat/drink alone in designated area preferably outside and ensure > 2 metres apart from others - Avoid common spaces - Wear a mask (N95) at all times onsite - Must not remove mask in presence of others.