

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)



Flowchart for management of HCWs with exposure to a person with COVID-19

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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is working closely with international partners to respond to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. CDC provides technical assistance to help other countries increase their ability to prevent, detect, and respond to health threats, including COVID-19.

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- Contact with a person with COVID-19 in the last 14 days:
 - Symptoms of COVID-19?
 - If “Yes,” restrict from work and test for COVID-19
 - If positive, case management
 - If negative, assess exposure risk level
 - If “No,” assess exposure risk level
 - High Risk Exposure:
 - Active monitoring; restrict from work for 14 days after last exposure
 - Develops fever or symptoms?
 - If “Yes,” test for COVID-19
 - If positive, case management
 - If negative, return to Active monitoring
 - If “No,” return to work
 - Low Risk Exposure:
 - Self-monitoring for 14 days after last exposure; no restriction from work
 - Develops fever or symptoms?
 - If “Yes,” restrict from work and test for COVID-19
 - If positive, case management
 - If negative and symptoms resolved, return to Self-monitoring for 14 days after last exposure
 - If “No,” return to work

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