

COVID-19 IAW SETTING WORKER RISK ASSESSMENT TOOL: AM I A CLOSE CONTACT?

This flowchart is intended to be used by staff to assess their risk level if they have recently been in contact with a positive COVID-19 case and actions that should be taken based on the assessment.

When there is more than 1 case of COVID-19 in an employer provided living setting, all workers who live in the same setting as the case are considered high risk.

START: Have been in contact with positive COVID-19 case

Were you within 2 metres of a COVID-19 case for at least a cumulative duration of 15 minutes?

NO

Low Risk

Continue with daily activities,
including going to work
Self-monitor for symptoms.

Wearing medical mask/N95
AND eye protection during
those interactions

Wearing mask/medical mask/
N95 – no eye protection during
those interactions

Not wearing any type of
mask during those
interactions

Low Risk

Continue with daily activities,
including going to work
Self-monitor for symptoms.

Was case wearing a mask?

NO

YES

Were you exposed to any active
coughing, droplets or AGMP*
from case?

NO

High Risk

PCR or rapid molecular test
immediately & on/after day 3 from
last exposure (PCR recommended,
alternatively by RAT on day 4 and 5)
See below for additional instructions.

YES

High Risk Instructions:

Fully vaccinated and boosted - Do NOT need to self-isolate. Self-monitor for symptoms for 10 days after last exposure. PLUS for total of 10 days after last exposure wear a well-fitted mask in all public settings and in shared spaces inside home; avoid non-essential activities where mask removal necessary; avoid non-essential visits to highest risk settings; should not visit individuals who may be at higher risk of illness or immunocompromised.

Fully vaccinated - Self-isolate for at least 5 days after last exposure. Self-monitor for symptoms for 10 days after last exposure. PLUS for total of 10 days after last exposure wear a well-fitted mask in all public settings and in shared spaces inside home; avoid non-essential activities where mask removal necessary; avoid non-essential visits to highest risk settings; should not visit individuals who may be at higher risk of illness or immunocompromised.

Unvaccinated/partially vaccinated - Self-isolate and self-monitor for 10 days after last exposure in single room with separate bathroom and no shared spaces.

NOTE: High risk staff who have **previously tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days** (based on PCR or RAT) do NOT need to self-isolate. Self-monitor for symptoms for 10 days after last exposure. PLUS for total of 10 days after last exposure wear a well-fitted mask in all public settings and in shared spaces inside home. Can work in the highest-risk setting, as long as they are and remain asymptomatic.

If develop/have symptoms, self-isolate immediately and get tested.

*AGMP – aerosol generating medical procedure

RAT – Rapid Antigen Test