

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH/CAREGIVER COVID MANAGEMENT WORKFLOW**SYMPTOMATIC**

Fever (Subjective or Objective T>100.4) and/or
Acute Respiratory Symptoms (cough, shortness of breath)
and/or Diarrhea
START ISOLATION AT HOME

OR**ASYMPTOMATIC**

with Positive Exposure*

Caregiver COVID-19 Hotline
216-445-8246

COVID-19 Test Order Placed in Epic by Triage Provider Team

Caregiver will be called with scheduled testing time/date

Testing (Obtaining Specimen)

[performed AT WALKER BUILDING]

- one nasopharyngeal swab
- COVID test performed
- Prioritization testing to be performed

COVID -19 Test POSITIVE

- **Result to Caregiver:**
 - Telephone call by Occ Health
 - Immediate release in MyChart once resulted
- **Role of Occupational Health:**
 - **Notify caregiver of positive test**
 - **Perform EPIC Household Screening**
 - **Notify Manager of Caregiver (Institute/Department Chair/Nurse or Operations Manager)**
- **Role of Infection Prevention:**
 - Receives lab notification
 - Notifies Local Public Health Department and completes reporting form
- **Role of Manager of Caregiver (Nurse or Operations Manager)**
 - If not an Institute/Department Chair) should notify them)
 - Provide education, support and guidance

CONTINUE ISOLATION AT HOME**Home Monitoring via My Chart/My Companion electronic application for up to 14 days**

[see "Monitoring, Follow up and Escalation of Care Patient with laboratory-confirmed COVID infection Workflow"]

CONTINUE HOME ISOLATION AT HOME**Consideration for Back to Work Clearance**

10 days after symptom onset

AND

3 days with the following:

- Resolution of fever (without the use of fever-reducing medications)
- Improvement of symptoms (cough, shortness of breath)

Return to Work when cleared by Occupational Health

- Discontinue Home Isolation
- Wear a face mask at all times while in the healthcare facility. Use recommended PPE when indicated.
- Work assigned to non-patient facing setting for 7 days after returning to work

Continue to Work

And Self Monitor for 14 days:

- Wear facemask at work
- **IF BECOME SYMPTOMATIC, WILL BE DIRECTED TO ISOLATE AND CALL CAREGIVER COVID HOTLINE**
- Information documented in Exposure Database

COVID-19 Test NEGATIVE

- **Result to Caregiver :**
 - Telephone call by Occ Health
 - Immediate release in MyChart once resulted

Consideration for Back to Work Clearance

- Resolution of fever (without the use of fever-reducing medications) for 24 hrs

AND

- Improvement of symptoms

Return to Work when cleared by Occupational Health

***Definition of Positive Exposure:**

-At work: 1) HCW not wearing mask or eye protection with prolonged close contact **OR** present for aerosol generating procedure with a COVID - 19 positive patient without all recommended PPE; 2) close prolong contact with COVID-19 positive co-worker without wearing facemask/eye protection

-In the community: 1) close contact in household or community with confirmed COVID-19 positive patient; 2) travel to specified Level 3 CDC geographic locations

Definition of Isolation at Home:

- No close contact
 - Stay at home
 - Use social distancing
- Hand washing
- Cough etiquette
- Separate bathroom if available **For further details, please refer to**
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019>

Infection Prevention

- Notified by lab of all positive COVID-19 results
- Submits reporting forms to Public Health Department
- Reviews Caregiver COVID 19 Dashboard
- Collaborates with manager for co worker or patient exposures and follow up
- Evaluates data



Occupational Health

- Receives Epic notification of all positive and negative COVID results
- Notifies caregiver of positive or negative result
- Performs EPIC Household Screening
- For COVID-19 positive caregivers:
 - Provides education regarding Isolation at Home
 - Offers enrollment in Home Monitoring Program provided by 4C support
 - Notifies Manager of Caregiver (Institute/Department Chair/Nurse or Operations Manager) regarding COVID positive caregiver
 - Caregiver Support Team services offered to caregiver and list of those who are interested is sent to Caregiver Support Team (ces@ccf.org)



Manager (Institute/Department Chair/Nurse or Operations Manager) of Caregiver

- Complete [COVID Positive Caregiver Contact Tracer Form](#) .
- Instructs exposed caregivers to report their exposure to the COVID-19 Hotline at 216.445.8246
- Gathers a list of patients who may have been exposed to the caregiver and returns to the Infection Preventionist
- Offer education and support to other caregivers as needed
 - Caregiver Support Team services and email list of those interested in Caregiver Support Team (ces@ccf.org)

Any Caregivers that is concerned about possible exposure or become symptomatic (fever, respiratory symptoms, flu-like symptoms, diarrhea) should be referred to:

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