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

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 automatically in conjunction with Influenza/RSV
• 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
  • 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 cloth face covering/mask at all times while in the healthcare facility for 14 days after illness onset. Use recommended PPE when indicated.
• Work assigned to non-patient facing setting for 7 days after returning to work

Consideration for Back to Work Clearance

CONTINUE ISOLATION AT HOME

COVID-19 Test NEGATIVE
• Result to Caregiver:
  • Telephone call by Occ Health
  • Immediate release in MyChart once resulted

• Definition of Positive Exposure:
  - At work: 1) HCW not wearing mask or protective eyewear with prolonged contact to OR present for procedure (with aerosolized risk ) with a COVID -19 positive patient; 2) contact with COVID-19 positive co-worker
  - 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

Consideration for Back to Work Clearance
• Resolution of fever (without the use of fever-reducing medications) for 24 hrs
AND
• Improvement of symptoms (cough, shortness of breath)

Return to Work when cleared by Occupational Health
• No close contact
• Stay at home
• Use social distancing
• Hand washing
• Cough etiquette
• Separate bathroom if available

Definition of Isolation at Home:
For further details, please refer to
NOTIFICATION PROCESS FOR CAREGIVERS

**Infection Prevention**
- Notified by lab of all positive COVID-19 results
- Submits reporting forms to Public Health Department

**Occupational Health**
- Receives Epic notification of all positive and negative COVID results
- Notifies patient of positive or negative result
- 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**
- Notification of other caregivers will be at discretion of managers
- Offer education and support to other caregivers
  - 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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**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:

**Definition of EXPOSURE:**
- Any person in close contact within 24hrs prior to symptom onset or positive COVID result

**Definition of CLOSE CONTACT:**
- Distance: within approximately 6 feet of positive case
  - Prolonged Time: >10 min
  - Contamination: direct contact with cough or sneeze