**SYMPTOMATIC**

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

**ASYMPTOMATIC**

with Positive Exposure

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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)

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- 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

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

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Testing (Obtaining Specimen)

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

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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

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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

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Consideration for Back to Work Clearance

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

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COVID-19 Test NEGATIVE

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Consultation for Back to Work Clearance

Return to Work when cleared by Occupational Health

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

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ORTH

Caregiver COVID-19 Hotline

216-445-8246

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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

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Post Exposure Follow Up for Caregivers

**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-19 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-19 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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