

Work Restrictions for HCP With SARS-CoV-2 Infection and Exposures

Up to Date with all recommended COVID-19 vaccine doses is defined in [Stay Up to Date with Your Vaccines | CDC](#)

For more details, including recommendations for healthcare personnel who are immunocompromised, have severe to critical illness, or are within 90 days of prior infection, refer to [Interim Guidance for Managing Healthcare Personnel with SARS-CoV-2 Infection or Exposure to SARS-CoV-2](#) (conventional standards) and [Strategies to Mitigate Healthcare Personnel Staffing Shortages](#) (contingency and crisis standards).

Work Restrictions for HCP With SARS-CoV-2 Infection

| Vaccination Status | Conventional | Contingency | Crisis |
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| Up to Date and Not Up to Date | 10 days OR 7 days with negative test [†] , if asymptomatic or mild to moderate illness (with improving symptoms) | 5 days with/without negative test, if asymptomatic or mild to moderate illness (with improving symptoms) | No work restriction, with prioritization considerations (e.g., types of patients they care for) |

Work Restrictions for Asymptomatic HCP with SARS-CoV-2 Exposures

| Vaccination Status | Conventional | Contingency | Crisis |
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| Up to Date | No work restrictions, with negative test on days 1 [‡] and 5-7 | No work restriction | No work restriction |
| Not Up to Date | 10 days OR 7 days with negative test [†] | No work restriction with negative tests on days 1 [‡] , 2, 3, & 5-7 (if shortage of tests prioritize Day 1 to 2 and 5-7) | No work restrictions (test if possible) |

[†]Negative test result within 48 hours before returning to work

[‡]For calculating day of test: 1) for those with infection consider day of symptom onset (or first positive test if asymptomatic) as day 0; 2) for those with exposure consider day of exposure as day 0

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