

Employees with COVID-19 symptoms and/or a positive test who were directed to care for themselves at home may end self-isolation when they have met the following criteria:

- Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications, **AND**
- Improvement in symptoms, **AND**
- At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared

Employees with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19, **who have not had any symptoms,** **may** discontinue self-isolation when at least 10 days have passed since the date of their first positive COVID-19 diagnostic test and have had no subsequent illness.

Employees suspected of having COVID-19, who have been tested and receive a **negative test,** may discontinue isolation precautions provided they feel well.

If the employee is sick with non-COVID-19 symptoms, or if the person has tested negative for COVID-19, the employee must still be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to work.

If an employee is in close contact (defined as within 6 feet for 15 minutes) of a confirmed positive and requires isolation, that person may return to work after the 14-day isolation period has passed, if no symptoms develop.

If employees present with symptoms of an illness and are seen by their physician they may return sooner with written clearance from their physician if the physician determines illness is not COVID-19.