### Staff COVID Exposure Risk - Mitigation Phase

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<th>Exposure Scenario (infectious period is 2 days prior to symptom onset or positive test if asymptomatic)</th>
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<th>Recommendation (refer to Exposure Response algorithm for details of supervisor’s and staff’s actions to be taken)</th>
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<td>Positive household member (&lt;6 feet for &gt;15 minutes over a 24 hour period without a mask indoors)</td>
<td>IF exposed HCW asymptomatic,  • Home QUARANTINE**  • Return to work on or after day 11 post-exposure once tested on day 10 and resulted negative  - Contact Occupational Health Call Center (844-543-2147, option 2, between 7a-7p) for test order. Staff may self-schedule it afterwards via My Chart.  • If testing not performed, may return to work on or after day 15 post-exposure.  • Self MONITOR for fever &amp; symptoms twice daily</td>
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<td>Highest risk procedure for transmission (see list below)*  No N95 (or equivalent) or no goggles/face shield</td>
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<td>Any exposure other than highest risk both at work or in the community.</td>
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*Endotracheal intubation/extubation, CPR, manual ventilation, and bronchoscopy  
**Dept VP/Chair, CNO, CMO may request an exemption if there is significant effect on operations from the Medical Director of IP.

If the exposed HCW becomes symptomatic,  
• EXCLUDE from work + SELF-ISOLATE  
• Self-schedule testing by going to: https://ocucovidtesting.ynhhs.org

These are guidelines only which are subject to change and should be used based on specific scenarios. If in question reach out to Infection Prevention or Occupational Health.

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**COVID-19 Exposure Risk Response Mitigation**

### Symptoms & Return from Travel*

- Self schedule COVID-19 test
  - [https://ocucovidtesting.ynhhs.org](https://ocucovidtesting.ynhhs.org)
- Remain out of work until test resulted. If symptomatic, clearance required by Occupational Health to return

### Lower Risk Exposure with No Symptoms

- This includes any exposures at work or in the community other than those listed as highest risk.
- Continue to work & monitor for symptoms and check for temperature >100 twice a day
- If there is concern for a risk of exposure at work complete the exposure report in ESS

### Infection Prevention Identified

- Infection Prevention to review cases of patients with hospital acquired COVID-19
- IP will partner with staff’s supervisor
- Supervisor will notify employee of highest risk exposure & complete staff information exposure form
- Employee to complete exposure report in ESS
- Continue to work & monitor for signs and symptoms. You will receive notification via My Chart to schedule testing on approximately day 5 and 12 from time of exposure

### Staff Reported Work Exposure

- Participated in one of the following procedures without wearing a respirator or elastomeric plus eye protection or PAPR
  - Intubation/extubation
  - CPR
  - manual ventilation
  - bronchoscopy
  (Note: persons may be infectious for 2 days prior to onset of symptoms or positive test if asymptomatic)
- Notify your supervisor
- Supervisor to notify IP and complete staff information exposure form
- Complete exposure report in ESS
- Continue to work & monitor for signs and symptoms. You will receive notification via My Chart to schedule testing on approximately day 5 and 12 from time of exposure

### Staff Reported Home Exposure (NOT > 2 weeks post 2nd dose of vaccine)

- Living with someone who tested positive for COVID-19
  - (≥6 feet, >15 minutes over 24 hour period without mask indoors)
- Return to work on or after day 11 post-exposure if tested negative on day 10 or later
- OR
  - If testing not performed, return to work on or after day 15
- Staff may self schedule testing after contacting OHS to place order.

### Staff Reported Home Exposure (> 2 weeks post 2nd dose of vaccine)

- Living with someone who tested positive for COVID-19
  - (≥6 feet, >15 minutes over 24 hour period without mask indoors)
- Contact Occupational Health Call Center (844-532-2147; option 2) before coming to work
- Return to work on or after day 11 post-exposure if tested negative on day 10 or later
- OR
  - If testing not performed, return to work on or after day 15
- Staff may self schedule testing after contacting OHS to place order.

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*Travel to high risk states and countries as designated by the state of CT. [ct.gov](http://ct.gov)*

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