

# Staff COVID Exposure Risk - Mitigation Phase

STEP 1: Determine HCW PPE level	STEP 2: Determine COVID + Person PPE level	STEP 3: Determine Risk level	Step 4: Implement recommended measures
<b>Exposure Scenario</b> (infectious period is 2 days prior to symptom onset or positive test if asymptomatic)		<b>Exposure Risk</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>  (refer to Exposure Response algorithm for details of supervisor's and staff's actions to be taken)
<b>Staff PPE</b>	<b>COVID + PERSON</b>		
No mask  Is NOT > 2 weeks post receiving second dose of COVID vaccine	<b>Positive household member</b> (<6 feet for $\geq$ 15 minutes over a 24 hour period without a mask indoors)	<b>HIGHEST RISK</b>	IF exposed HCW <u>asymptomatic</u> , <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home QUARANTINE**</li> <li>• <b>Return to work on or after day 11 post-exposure once tested on day 10 and resulted negative</b></li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>• <b>If testing not performed, may return to work on or after day 15 post-exposure.</b></li> <li>• Self MONITOR for fever &amp; symptoms twice daily</li> </ul>
No mask  Is > 2 weeks post receiving second dose of COVID vaccine	<b>Positive household member</b> (<6 feet for $\geq$ 15 minutes over a 24 hour period without a mask indoors)		IF exposed HCW <u>asymptomatic</u> , <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to WORK</li> <li>• Test @ day 5 &amp; 12 for clearance to continue to work; if test positive, DO NOT present to work and contact Occupational Health Call Center (844-543-2147, option 2, between 7a-7p).</li> <li>- Notification will be sent via MyChart to schedule</li> <li>• Self MONITOR for fever &amp; symptoms twice daily</li> </ul>
<b>Highest risk procedure</b> for transmission (see list below)*  No N95 (or equivalent) or no goggles/face shield	Any amount of time in same room that procedure is taking place		IF exposed HCW <u>asymptomatic</u> , <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to WORK</li> <li>• Test @ day 5 &amp; 12 for clearance to continue to work; if test positive, DO NOT present to work and contact the Occupational Health Call Center (844-543-2147, option 2, between 7a-7p) .</li> <li>- Notification will be sent via MyChart to schedule</li> <li>• Self MONITOR for fever &amp; symptoms twice daily</li> </ul>
Any exposure other than highest risk both at work or in the community.		<b>LOWER RISK</b>	IF exposed HCW <u>asymptomatic</u> , <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to WORK no further f/u</li> <li>• Self MONITOR for fever &amp; symptoms twice daily</li> </ul>

**If the exposed HCW becomes symptomatic,**

• **EXCLUDE from work + SELF-ISOLATE**

• **Self-schedule testing by going to: <https://ocucovidtesting.ynhhs.org>**

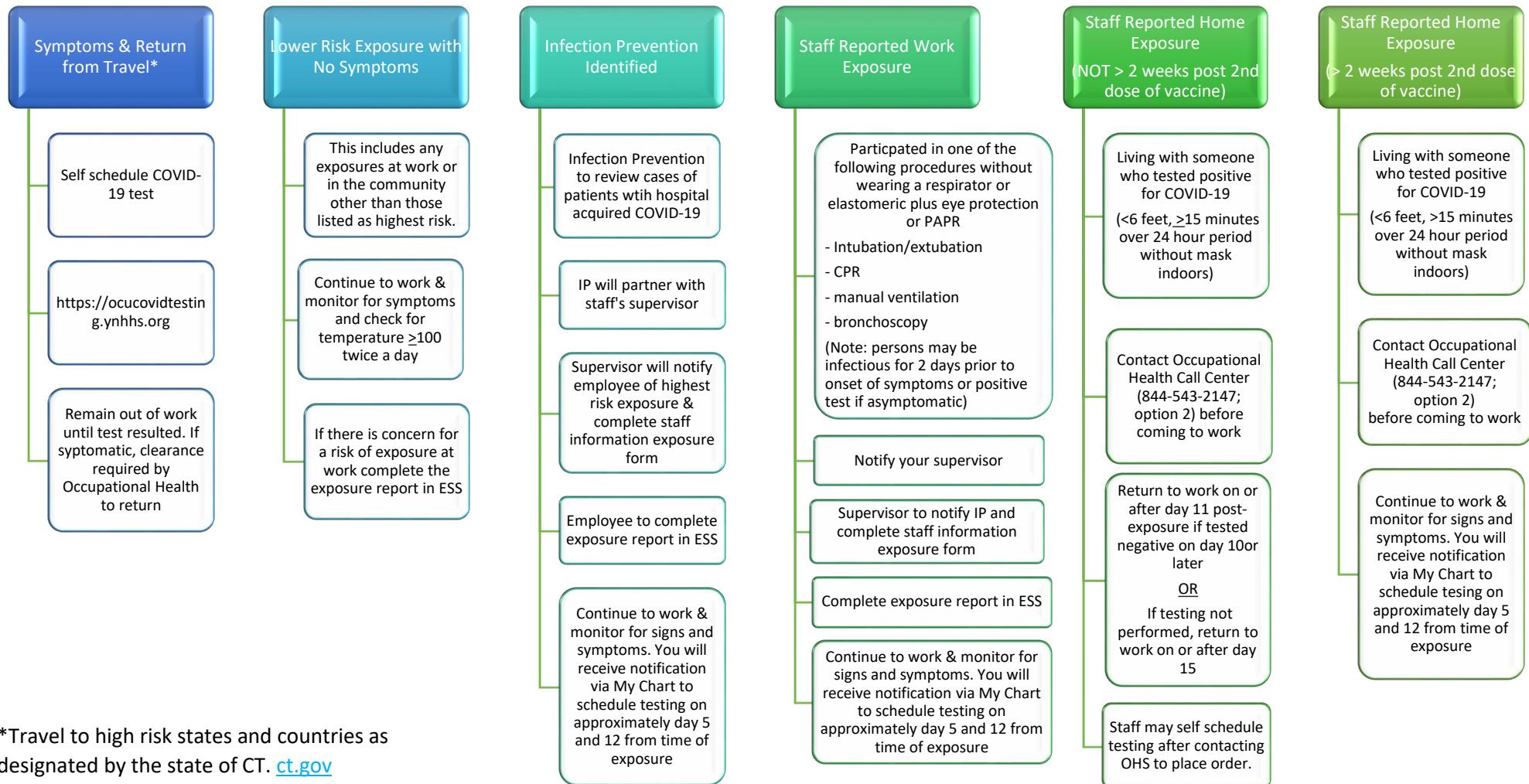
These are guidelines only which are subject to change and should be used based on specific scenarios. If in question reach out to Infection Prevention or Occupational Health.

\*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.

# COVID-19 Exposure Risk Response Mitigation

## Highest Risk Exposures



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