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ASYMPTOMATIC New staff coming into YNHHS (applies to CT and RI)				
Scenario – Coming to CT or RI from a high risk location (affected state*/territory OR from CDC Level 3 Country) within the past 14 days.	Personal or CT/RI related work travel?	Quarantine prior to beginning work	Occ Health Testing prior to beginning work*	Reasoning
<p>Any new YNHHS employee <u>OR</u> travelling nurse (or other agency/temp worker) <u>OR</u> allied health or professional student.</p> <p>Note: New residents/fellows are considered YNHHS employees</p>	Work	No	Yes	<p>*See: https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Covid-19-Knowledge-Base/Travel-In-or-Out-of-CT</p> <p>**<u>For New YNHHS employees and travelling nurses</u>: required testing is to be done through the Call Center. When they call and choose Option 1, the new hire should identify themselves as an employee or travelling nurse. The staff member will be responsible for printing and providing a copy of their negative test to their HR recruiter or traveling nurse HR contact before proceeding with their pre-placement assessment (for employees) or before proceeding with their work (for traveling nurses)</p> <p>If already in CT or RI for 7 days or more, one time testing only. If arrived in CT or RI from Affected state/international less than 7 days ago, then re-test 7-10 days from arrival date.</p> <p><u>For agency staff</u>: Will need to be tested through their agency.</p>

				For allied health or professional students: will need to be tested at their Student Health.
ASYMPTOMATIC System employees/staff who travel to a high risk state/country				
Scenario – Return from travel to high risk location (affected state/territory OR from CDC Level 3 Country) within the past 14 days.	Personal or CT/RI related work travel?	Self-Quarantine on arrival in CT?	Occ Health Testing prior to returning to work	Reasoning
Travel for vacation (within U.S. or international) or other personal reasons (such as dropping off child for return to school, critical ill family member, funeral, etc.)	Personal	No	Yes	See below: Occupational Health Testing Alternative for High Risk Travel
Non work-related travel to location before it was listed on Travel Advisory but the state was subsequently added to the list of Affected states during their visit	Personal	No	Yes (unless exception***)	See below: Occupational Health Testing Alternative for High Risk Travel ***Exception: If leaves Affected state within 7 days from when it was added (or re-added to the list) then testing is not required.

EMT or physician deployed as CT DMAT to work in Affected state	Work	No	Yes	See below: Occupational Health Testing Alternative for High Risk Travel
Employee traveling internationally to renew work visa or for YNHHS/YM-related work	Work	No	Yes	See below: Occupational Health Testing Alternative for High Risk Travel
Yale School of Medicine leader does academic medical center site visit	Work	No	Yes	See below: Occupational Health Testing Alternative for High Risk Travel

Principles -

1. Equity.
2. All staff working to support the healthcare functions are considered to be essential.
3. In part, the state of CT and RI intends for the negative reinforcement of self-quarantine or testing to discourage unnecessary travel to affected areas.

Occupational Health Testing Alternative for High Risk Travel:

1. Exception: Any travel to an Affected state for less than 24 hours is not considered significant enough to test or quarantine. Can return to work and self-monitor like any other staff.
2. Employee will need a negative PCR COVID test prior to return to work; if the test is negative, they can return to work without formal clearance. (Effective 11/18/2020: repeat test 7 days after return from the Affected state is no longer required)
 - a. The PCR test may be performed 72 hours prior to the return to CT/RI or after return. Per CT EO 9C, staff are required to self-quarantine in CT until the result of the first test is shown to be negative.
 - b. If employee prefers to be tested through YNHHS after return, they can self schedule their test by logging onto: <https://ocucovidtesting.ynhhs.org/> up to one week in advance.
 - c. PCR test may also be acquired from an external facility but proof needs to be provided to Occ Health Call Center via Epic or emailed to COVID19RTW@ynhh.org
3. Note: Yale medical students and Yale allied health students are to be tested through Yale University Student Health. Others through their own Student Health service.