### 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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| **Staff PPE COVID + PERSON** | **HIGHEST RISK** | 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 Occ-Health Call Center 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 & symptoms twice daily  

If exposed HCW symptomatic,  
• EXCLUDE from work + SELF-ISOLATE  
• Self-schedule testing by going to: https://ocucovidtesting.ynhhs.org |
| No mask | Positive household member (<6 feet for > 15 minutes over a 24 hour period without a mask indoors) |  
**Highest risk procedure 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 asymptomatic,  
• Continue to WORK  
• Test @ day 5 & 12 for clearance to continue to work; if test positive, DO NOT present to work and contact the Call Center.  
- Notification will be sent via MyChart to schedule  
• Self MONITOR for fever & symptoms twice daily  

If exposed HCW symptomatic,  
• EXCLUDE from work + SELF-ISOLATE  
• Self-schedule testing by going to: https://ocucovidtesting.ynhhs.org |
| Any exposure other than highest risk both at work or in the community. | **LOWER RISK** | IF exposed HCW asymptomatic,  
• Continue to WORK no further f/u  
• Self MONITOR for fever & symptoms twice daily  

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

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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.  

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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 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 Excel 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**
- Living with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 (<6 feet, >15 minutes over 24 hour period without mask indoors)
- Contact Occupational Health via the Call Center (833-ASK-YNHH; option 2) before coming to work
- Return to work on day 11 post-exposure if tested negative on day 10 or later
  OR
  If testing not performed, return to work on day 15
- Staff may self schedule testing after contacting OHS to place order.

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

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