



# Employee Return to Work Criteria

**Symptomatic Employees with confirmed positive or suspected COVID-19  
MUST stay home and isolate from others until:**

**Fever-Free**

They have **NO** fever for at least 72 hours.  
(That is three full days of no fever without  
the use of medicine that reduces fevers.)

**AND**

**Symptoms  
Reduced**

Their other symptoms have improved.  
(For example, when their cough or shortness  
of breath have improved.)

**AND**

**10 Days**

At least 10 days have passed since their  
symptoms first appeared.

**Asymptomatic employees will confirm positive COVID-19 test  
MUST stay home and isolate from others until:**

**10 Days**

10 days have passed since the date of first  
positive COVID-19 test, so long as no  
subsequent symptoms have developed.

## References

Return-to-Work Criteria For Healthcare Workers (2020, April 13).

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