

STAFF WHO REPORT EXPOSURE TO SOMEONE WITH COVID

IF Staff report exposure (meeting the CDC guideline of cumulative exposure of 15 minutes or more for 24 hr period of close/direct contact with someone with COVID) then:

- If **not symptomatic** then they **continue to work** with N95 mask and face shield taking additional precautions for safety when possible.
 - Other staff on duty with them will also wear N95 mask and shields during this period
- If **symptomatic** then they get tested ASAP (within 48 hrs) and are **off work** pending results
- If **test is negative**, then they **go back to work** with N95 mask, face shield, additional precautions for remainder of 14 window
- If **test is positive**, then they are **off work**, follow CDC guidelines of off for 10 days, improved symptoms, no fever, no medication for fever for 24 hrs, (period is 10 days from symptom onset)

COVID: GUIDANCE ON DETERMINING LEVELS OF QUARANTINE & ISOLATION AT GROUP HOMES

WHAT IF: THEN THE HOME IS IN.....>	Quarantine	Isolate	Other
Staff have been exposed to covid, waiting for test results or tests positive for COVID			X
Client has been exposed is not suspected * extra PPE for staff (face shield with N95mask) * staff earn \$1.25/hr additional pay	X		
Client has been exposed and suspected is getting tested *Extra PPE for all staff (face shield and N95 mask) * Staff earn \$2.50/hr addition pay	X		
Client has covid * staff working at other location should be avoided if possible * Staff earn \$5.00/hr additional pay * Extra PPE, N-95 mask, shield, gown, booties, heavy consistent cleaning		X	

Exposed means:

- 15 minutes of direct/close contact with someone with COVID

Suspected means:

- Showing symptoms and getting tested

Quarantine means:

- A 14 day period based on onset of symptoms
- Extra PPE , N95 mask, face shield
- Staff can work at other programs
- Monitor client symptoms closely, report changes to Nurse right away
- Client should stay at home, advised to avoid any community activities

Isolation means:

- A 10 day period based on onset of symptoms (minimum, can be longer)
- Client required to stay home, separate from others when possible
- N-95 masks, face shield, gown, booties
- Staff exposed to client should not work at other programs (if possible) during isolation period.
- Staff are advised to avoid community activities when not at work
- Issue health advisory to all affected staff and family

Other means:

- Increased caution to clean home, close monitoring for symptoms, greater use of PPE (face shield in addition to N95 mask) when working at the home.