

# W.A.N.T.E Bulletin Please Post

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## EMPLOYEE Q & A—COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

- Q. If I have no symptoms but a member of my household is showing symptoms but has not been tested, should I go to work?
- A. Yes, go to work unless you are in contact with a known positive case of COVID-19.
- Q. I have no symptoms but a member of my household has been advised by Public Health to be tested due to being a close contact with someone (who I have not been in contact with). Should I go to work?
- A. Yes, go to work as you are not the direct close contact of the positive case. If the household member has a positive result, Public Health will require you to quarantine and will advise you how long at that time.
- Q. I have no symptoms but Public Health has advised me that I am a close contact of a positive case.
- A. You must follow Public Health orders, including testing and quarantine. Inform your supervisor, including the date you have been advised you can return to work.
- Q. I have received a negative result on my COVID-19 test, when can I return to work?
- A. Public Health advises that you must be symptom free for a minimum of 24 hours, even with a negative result, before returning to work.
- Q. I have no symptoms but must quarantine due to a close contact of a positive case, can I work from home?
- A. Not all staff can work from home due to the nature of their work. If this is an option and it is approved by your supervisor, you may work from home during your quarantine. If you become ill during your quarantine, you must advise your supervisor so that a substitute can be put in place, if required, and you should access sick time.
- Q. I have some symptoms but would normally just work through it, should I go to work?
- A. No. Complete the COVID-19 screening questions to determine if you should stay home, isolate or call Health Links for more guidance. Access sick time as required.
- Q. I had symptoms but feel better now and have not gone for a COVID test, when can I return to work?
- A. Public Health advises that if you do not get a test, you must self-isolate for 10 days from when your symptoms began and also have a full 24 hours symptom-free before you can return to work.



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