

**If you were symptom-free but tested positive****Symptom-free**

If you test positive and are symptom-free, you must remain out of work for 7 days from the date of the test. If you are still symptom-free, you may return to work after the 7 day isolation and will be given appropriate PPE, daily temperature checks, and will be restricted from contact with severely immunocompromised patients for 14 days from the date the test was performed, as outlined in the CDC guidelines.

**Symptom-free, but become symptomatic**

If you are initially symptom-free, but become symptomatic, you will not be able to return to work until you have been symptom-free for 3 days and 7 days have passed since symptoms first appeared. At that time, you will be able to return to work and will be given appropriate PPE, daily temperature checks, and will be restricted from contact with severely immunocompromised patients for 14 days from the onset of symptoms.

**If you are symptomatic, tested positive and have been self-isolating**

The CDC return-to-work guidelines will be followed, which state that if a healthcare employee has been symptom-free for 3 days, and it has been 7 days from the onset of symptoms, they can return to work and will be given appropriate PPE, daily temperature checks and will be restricted from contact with severely immunocompromised patients for 14 days from the onset of symptoms.

**If you are asymptomatic and awaiting a test result**

All employees who are symptom-free are cleared to work but must work with appropriate PPE until test results are processed. If the test comes back positive, then the “symptom-free but tested positive” guidelines above would be followed.