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COVID-19 Testing and Guidance for Employees

Employees should schedule COVID-19 testing through <u>https://ocucovidtesting.ynhhs.org</u>. This link is specifically for employees and the fastest way to schedule the earliest appointments. Employees must use either Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox to schedule through this site.

Calling the Employee Resource Center will not result in quicker testing. Please use the link to schedule rather than calling the Employee Resource Center.

COVID-19 Positive Health Care Personnel (HCP) as determined by either positive PCR or rapid antigen test

COVID Positive HCP who are not immunocompromised will need to isolate for 7 days (with day 0 being the first date of symptoms or first date of a positive test if asymptomatic); they will not require a negative test prior to returning to work.

- Return to Work: HCP who have completed their isolation DO NOT NEED clearance from the Employee Resource Center. They may return to work on day 8 presuming they are fever free (for at least 24 hours) and have improved mild symptoms. They DO NOT NEED a negative test to return to work.
- Some HCP may receive a presumptive clearance via MyChart to return to work tentatively on day 8 but do not need to wait for this clearance.
- COVID positive HCP who are immunocompromised or have severely ill disease will need to home isolate for 20 days.

Asymptomatic HCP who had a high risk exposure to someone infected with COVID-19

- Asymptomatic HCP who had a booster vaccine dose may continue to work. Testing is not required.
- Asymptomatic HCP who are not fully vaccinated or are fully vaccinated but do not have their booster dose may continue to work but should be tested for COVID-19 once on day 1 or 2 after the exposure and once again between day 5-7 after the exposure. Use the link below to schedule the tests.
- If they develop symptoms at any time, they should be removed from work and obtain testing using the following link: <u>https://ocucovidtesting.ynhhs.org/</u> or scan the code below.



The availability for tests on the self-schedule website is active and up to date. Contacting the Employee Resource Call Center WILL NOT enable someone to obtain earlier testing.

If needed, please contact the Employee Resource Center with COVID-19 questions and concerns at 844-543-2147, Option 2, open 7 am - 5 pm, Monday through Friday, and 8 am - 12 pm on weekends and holidays.