

Work Restriction Guidance for Asymptomatic Health Care Staff Exposed to Individuals with Confirmed or Suspected COVID-19

3 Considerations for Work Restrictions: Exposure time + Physical proximity + PPE Worn by Staff

	Column One	Column Two
Criteria	A Response in this column reflects lower risk for work restrictions	A response in this column requires consideration of work restriction
EXPOSURE		
15 minutes or more exposure OR aggregate of 15 minutes exposure over a 24-hr. period to a COVID confirmed person or PUI	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
PHYSICAL PROXIMITY		
Within 6 ft of a confirmed COVID person or a PUI, OR contact >6ft but person generating aerosolized droplets by coughing, singing, shouting, AND/OR contact indoors with poor ventilation.	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
STAFF PPE		
Staff were wearing either an N95 or face mask	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Staff were wearing eye protection, and person with COVID or PUI was wearing a face mask	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
During aerosolized procedure, staff wearing appropriate PPE	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Number of Y/N Response in Each Column		
Action to be Taken	<p>No Work Restrictions unless <i>Column Two</i> has 2 or more answers checked</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Staff monitor for COVID Symptoms ✓ If fever or other COVID symptoms present, self-isolate and seek diagnostic testing 	<p>Work Restrictions – considered if 2 or more answers in this column are checked</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ No patient care 14 days from exposure* ✓ Monitor for COVID Symptoms ✓ If fever or other COVID symptoms present, self-isolate and seek diagnostic testing

*Additional considerations in instances of staffing shortage: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/mitigating-staff-shortages.html>

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-risk-assesment-hcp.html>