

KDHE Guidance for Isolation & Quarantine

Health Care Isolation and Quarantine Guidance			
Population	Guidance by Staffing Level		
Health Care Workers with lab confirmed or probable COVID-19 Infections	<p>Conventional Staffing Isolate for 10 days OR 7 days with negative test¹, if asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic (with improving symptoms).</p> <p>If health care worker returns to work during 10-day infectious period they should only work with COVID-19 patients for the remainder of the infectious period.</p>	<p>Contingency Staffing Isolate for 5 days with/without negative test, if asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic (with improving symptoms).</p> <p>If health care worker returns to work during 10-day infectious period they should only work with COVID-19 patients for the remainder of the infectious period.</p>	<p>Crisis Staffing No work restrictions, with prioritization considerations for asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic health care workers.</p>
<p>BOOSTED Asymptomatic Health Care Workers who are close contacts of a person with confirmed or probable COVID-19 infection</p>	<p>Conventional Staffing No work restrictions with required negative test on Day 2 and any one day between Day 5 and 7 after exposure.²</p>	<p>Contingency Staffing No work restrictions.</p>	<p>Crisis Staffing No work restrictions.</p>
<p>VACCINATED or UNVACCINATED, EVEN IF WITHIN 90 DAYS OF PRIOR INFECTION Asymptomatic Health Care Workers who are close contacts of a person with confirmed or probable COVID-19 infection</p>	<p>Conventional Staffing Quarantine 10 days OR 7 days with negative test.</p>	<p>Contingency Staffing No work restrictions with negative tests required on days 1, 2, 3, and any one day between Day 5 and 7 after exposure²</p>	<p>Crisis Staffing No work restrictions (test if possible)</p>

¹ Negative test results within 48 hours before returning to work

² For calculating day of test: 1) for those with infection consider day of symptom onset (or first positive test if asymptomatic) as day 0; 2) for those with exposure consider day of exposure as day 0