

COVID-19 Exposure Management Risk Category Guide

High or Medium Risk Exposure.

DEFINITIONS:

1. Healthcare worker in same room as confirmed COVID-19 case without complete PPE for **both** patient and staff.
2. Performed nasopharyngeal swab, or elicited gag reflex in patient while wearing mask and proper eye protection, but in the absence of gown and/or gloves.
3. Had direct contact with the environment the patient occupied (bed, exam table, linens, equipment, etc) without proper PPE
4. Participated in a deep aerosolizing procedure in the absence of respirator (bronchoscopy, intubation/extubation, CPR, tracheostomy, open airway suctioning)

IMMEDIATE ACTION:

1. Employee will wear a mask while at work until 14 days have passed since date of last exposure.
2. Self-monitoring will occur until 14 days after the last potential exposure.
3. No work restrictions unless becomes symptomatic
4. Schedule testing at least 3 days post exposure, and before 14 days post exposure by using the link: www.multicare.org/for-staff. Click on the orange "Multicare Employee COVID-19 Assessment" to access bot and schedule visit at an Employee Testing Center.

SELF MONITORING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Staff will monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 twice daily.
2. If they occur, staff should exclude themselves from on-site work and follow Symptomatic Staff Pathway to schedule a visit at an Employee Testing Center. (www.multicare.org/for-staff)

Low Risk Exposure.

DEFINITIONS:

1. Healthcare worker who provided direct patient care of a confirmed COVID-19 patient while proper PPE for patient and staff were utilized at all times.
2. Laboratory worker processing blood, serum, or respiratory samples from a confirmed COVID-19 case while not wearing proper PPE or without using standard biosafety precautions

IMMEDIATE ACTION:

1. Self-monitoring will occur until 14 days after the last potential exposure.
2. No work restrictions unless becomes symptomatic
3. Testing in the absence of symptoms is not indicated.

SELF MONITORING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Staff will monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 twice daily.
2. If they occur, staff should exclude themselves from on-site work and follow Symptomatic Staff Pathway to schedule a visit at an Employee Testing Center.

No Risk Exposure Scenarios.

DEFINITIONS:

1. Employees who have had contact with an asymptomatic person who had contact with a person with COVID-19.
2. Had contact with a person with COVID-19 before that person developed symptoms.
3. Did not have direct contact within 6 feet of a COVID-19 patient (more distance between employee and source, or very brief time)

ACTIONS:

1. No need for screening, monitoring or restrictions related to COVID-19