

Protocol for Staff Returning to Work

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	Vaccinated	Unvaccinated
EXPERIENCE COVID19 SYMPTOM(S)	You may return to work when any diarrhea or vomiting is resolved, and after being fever free for 24 hours (without fever reducing medication) AND with a note from a healthcare provider indicating the test was negative [∇] OR with a copy of the negative test result [∇]	
HAVE A MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD WITH COVID-19 RELATED SYMPTOMS	If you do not have any symptoms, you do not need to quarantine Get tested 3–5 days after the exposure, even if you don't have symptoms (<i>optional</i>), unless the household member is tested* Wear a mask indoors in public for 14 days following exposure	You may return to work if you remain symptom free AND the person with COVID-like symptoms tests negative for COVID-19 [∇]
HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A CLOSE CONTACT OF SOMEONE WITH COVID-19	If you do not have any symptoms, you do not need to quarantine get tested 3–5 days after the exposure, even if you don't have symptoms* (<i>optional</i>) wear a mask indoors in public for 14 days following exposure	You may return to work upon release from quarantine by the Tompkins County Health Department or local health department of residence*
TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19	upon release from isolation by the Tompkins County Health Department or local health department of residence	

* A molecular diagnostic test (i.e., PCR) is required

∇ 10 days of isolation is required if not undergoing testing

* People who have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 3 months and recovered do not need to get tested following an exposure as long as they do not develop new symptoms

Protocol for Students Returning to School

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COVID-19 RELATED SYMPTOMS + PREVIOUS EXCLUSION FOR SAME SYMPTOMS	You may return to school with a healthcare provider note diagnosing underlying chronic condition, including previous negative COVID-19 test during the 2021-22 school year*	
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