



BUSINESS Guidance for Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

Scenario	Immediate Action	Follow Up
COVID-19 Symptoms (e.g., fever, cough, loss of taste or smell, difficulty breathing) (No known contact to COVID-19 positive case)	<p>Send home and recommend contact with primary care provider for recommendations regarding need for testing.</p> <p>Testing is readily available through CCHS.</p> <p>For Symptom Screening consult CDPH Employer Playbook for Safe Reopening</p>	<p>Remain open.</p> <p>Notification of workplace cohort in this scenario is at the discretion of each institution and not required by CDPH or CCHS.</p> <p>No notification of CCHS required.</p>
Positive COVID-19 Individuals with or without symptoms and have laboratory confirmed COVID 19	<p>Must isolate at home.</p> <p><u>With symptoms:</u> May return after 10 days have passed since start of symptoms, if symptoms are improving and no fever for 24 hours (without fever-reducing medication).</p> <p><u>Without symptoms:</u> May return after 10 days have passed since the date of positive COVID-19 test. If symptoms develop during isolation period, may return 10 days after test if symptoms are improving and no fever for 24 hours (without fever-reducing medication).</p> <p><u>No repeat testing required to return to work.</u></p> <p>Next Steps</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identify close contacts.2. Quarantine & exclude exposed contacts for 14 days after the last date the case was present at business while infectious.3. Recommend testing of contacts, prioritize	<p>Notify CCHS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. CCHS Business Intake Form2. Proceed with isolation and notification of close contacts.3. CCHS Locations Case Investigator will follow up with business contact to discuss next steps. <p>Employee notification requirements can be found in Section 4 of CA AB685.</p> <p>Cleaning instructions: If notified of a positive COVID-19 case within previous 24 hours - close facility, clean and sanitize concentrating on all high touch surfaces and areas where employee spent their time. Facility</p>



	symptomatic contacts (this will not shorten 14- day quarantine)	can reopen once sanitized.
Negative COVID-19 Test after Symptoms* *Testing is recommended no sooner than 5-7 days after exposure to an individual who is positive for COVID 19.	May return to work after 24 hours of symptom improvement and no fever (without the use of fever-reducing medication).	Remain open. Notification of workplace cohort in this scenario is at the discretion of each institution and not required by CDPH or CCHS. No notification of CCHS required.
Contact to COVID-19 No symptoms (whether Tested or Untested) Never had symptoms but was tested due to close contact with a COVID case.	Must continue quarantine at home for 14 days after the last known close contact with the positive case. Testing is highly recommended, but a negative test does not release one from quarantine Symptoms can develop even after testing negative, at any time within 14 days after exposure, so strict adherence to quarantine is required. Testing is recommended no sooner than 5-7 days after exposure to an individual with positive COVID19 test.	No notification of CCHS required.
Contact to COVID-19 Symptomatic	Must quarantine at home for 14 days after the last known close contact with the positive case. Testing is highly recommended and if completed and returns positive, refer to actions and follow up for "Positive COVID-19." If tests negative, must complete 14-day quarantine.	No notification of CCHS required.
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDPH Employer Playbook for Safe Reopening • CDPH Covid-19 Guidance Documents • CDC Cleaning and Sanitizing your Facility • CDC Cleaning and Disinfecting Public Spaces for COVID-19 • EPA List N: Disinfectants for Use Against COVID-19 • Cleaning and Disinfecting After a Confirmed Covid-19 Case 	CCHS COVID Testing Info and Scheduling CCHS General Covid Information Hotline: (844) 729-8410 Email: covid.business.tracing@cchealth.org

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