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In light of updated NYULH and CDC guidelines, we've updated the COVID isolation and quarantine recommendations for RED+F construction contractors personnel based on current NYULH requirements, NYS DOH and CDC guidelines. **Note:** all NYULH RED+F contractors are required to be vaccinated if working on site.

1. If someone (regardless of vaccination status)
   a. is experiencing COVID symptoms (defined as loss of taste or smell OR two or more of the following symptoms: nasal congestion/runny nose, fever, cough, muscle aches, chills, and sore throat) OR
   b. reports any positive diagnostic COVID test (antigen or PCR), they shall isolate as indicated below.
      i. **Isolate until all of the conditions below have been met:**
          1. at least 5 days since symptoms onset or since date of the sample collection for the first positive test **AND**
          2. at least 72 hours with no fever without the use of fever reducing medications **AND**
          3. symptoms are improving (including rhinorrhea or runny nose)
   c. Once all the isolation requirements as listed in item (b) above have been met, they may return to work no earlier than day six wearing a tight fitting mask which covers the nose and mouth indoors at all times in accordance with NYULH requirements. If working in a clinical location where patients may be present, the tight fitting mask shall be a fit tested N95 respirator worn in accordance with the Contractor’s compliant OSHA Respiratory Protection Program. In non-clinical locations, examples of acceptable tight fitting face masks without gaps include a KN95 or other similar mask with good fitting characteristics, (e.g. a nose wire and a snug fit around the face, nose and mouth). Note: gaiters and bandanas are not approved face masks at any NYULH location.

2. If a fully vaccinated* individual has been exposed** to someone with COVID and is asymptomatic (i.e. experiencing no symptoms), the following is required:
   a. The individual may remain at work and must wear a tight fitting mask which covers the nose and mouth indoors at all times in accordance with NYULH requirements. If working in a clinical location where patients may be present, the tight fitting mask shall be a fit tested N95 respirator worn in accordance with the Contractor’s compliant OSHA Respiratory Protection Program Standard. In non-clinical locations, examples of acceptable tight fitting face masks without gaps include a KN95 or other similar mask with good fitting characteristics, (e.g. a nose wire and a snug fit around the face, nose and mouth). Note: gaiters and bandanas are not approved face masks at any NYULH location.
   b. They shall self-monitor for symptoms daily.
   c. If at any time, they test positive OR develop COVID symptoms as defined in item 1 above, they must follow the instructions in item 1 above.

* Completed vaccination = completion of Covid-19 vaccine second shot in two dose series or one shot if taking Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

**Exposure is defined as:
- Not wearing a mask for 10+ minutes when within 6 feet of an infectious individual
- Community/Household Exposure:
  o Informed by a public health authority of an exposure
  o Household member with confirmed Covid diagnosis or positive COVID test

NYULH employees are required to follow the current HR Covid Testing – Return to Work policy. Staff must keep informed and refer to the [COVID 19 hub at Inside Health](https://insidehealth.nyu.edu) for information.