

Employee COVID-19 Testing Information

It is the employee’s responsibility to review their COVID test result and take appropriate action. Some employees will be instructed by Employee Health to return to work and must be prepared to do so upon receiving their negative **COVID test result**.

COVID-19 Work restrictions for healthcare workers (Contingency Strategy)		
Vaccination status	Exposed to COVID + person	COVID Test Positive (Isolate)
<p>If you are NOT up to date on covid vaccines, including recommended booster dose(s):</p>	<p>Contact the IHA COVID Hotline to be set up for testing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need negative covid ANTIGEN test (not PCR) within 48 hours prior to returning to work. Need a second covid ANTIGEN test day 5, 6, or 7 from exposure date. Monitor for symptoms of illness, If symptoms of illness develop, stay home and contact covid hotline. MUST wear a mask for 10 full days. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay home for 5 days If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving AFTER 5 days return to work. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you have not been without fever, diarrhea or vomiting for 24 hours. stay home AND contact your supervisor. Continue to wear a mask when around others for 5 additional days, including appropriate PPE for your work area.
<p>If you ARE up to date on covid vaccines, including recommended booster dose(s):</p>	<p>Continue to work as long as asymptomatic. Wear appropriate PPE for your work area. COVID testing is not required for work but is recommended by CDC. Employee can self schedule and MUST report any COVID positive test results.</p> <p>Monitor for symptoms of illness. If symptoms of illness develop, stay home and contact covid hotline. Wear a mask around others for 10 full days.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must wear a mask at all times and meal breaks are taken alone at work for additional 5 days upon return. <p>***Exception – Hem/Onc employees will utilize remote work option if applicable and physically RTW AFTER day 10. If you have not been without fever, diarrhea or vomiting for 24 hours. stay home AND contact your supervisor.</p>

How do I know if I am up to date on COVID-19 vaccines? Visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html#recommendations>

Need to contact the COVID Hotline?

- [Fill out the Employee COVID form online](#) or
- call 734-747-6766 ext. to 10762 and leave a message
- If you have worsening symptoms including severe shortness of breath, seek medical attention immediately from local Urgent Care or Emergency Room.

Questions Pay? If there are questions related to pay, please reach out to leaves@ihacares.com.

Test Results: For patients with MyChart: A result of “DETECTED” means the virus was detected and you are positive for COVID-19. A result of “NOTDET” means the virus was not detected and you do not have COVID-19 at this time.