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General Campus (general public)

All UC Berkeley Employees (for healthcare and child care workers see below)

Status	Isolation or Quarantine	Timeframe for work exclusion/testing	Comments/Special Situations
Employee testing (+) for COVID-19, (regardless of vaccination status)	Isolation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Employees Must isolate for at least 5-10 days after test date• May return to work after day 5 (e.g. on day 6-10) if:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ no fever for 24 hours, symptoms are resolving, and have a negative antigen test take on or after day 5◦ Must wear a face covering around others for the full 10 day period• If an employee cannot/declines a test, they can return to work after 10 days (on day 11) if no fever for 24 hours and symptoms are resolved or resolving.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please report any outside positive test result directly to the COVID Response Team, via the eTang portal<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Go to: Messages ->New Message -> Contact the COVID Response Team -> Report an outside positive test result• Return to work letters will be provided through the eTang portal once an employee tests positive, or reports an outside positive test.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Please contact the COVID Response Team via the eTang Portal to request early release of isolation if criteria is met.• Immunocompromised people may need to be isolated for up to 20 days.
Employees who have close contact with someone with COVID-19 (regardless of vaccination status) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Persons infected within the prior 90 days do not need to be tested, quarantined, or excluded from work following exposure unless symptoms develop	NO Quarantine if asymptomatic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No exclusion from work• Test within 3-5 days of last exposure• Monitor for symptoms for 10 days<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ If symptoms develop stay home and get tested• Wear a well-fitting mask around others for 10 days, especially in indoor settings and when near those at higher risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Get vaccinated and boosted if not already.• Household contacts are considered high-risk exposure. Immediate and more frequent testing is encouraged.

References:

[CDPH Guidance for Local Health Jurisdictions on Isolation and Quarantine of the General Public](#) June 9, 2022, 2022 (Berkeley Public Health aligns with CDPH)

[CalOSHA most recent COVID Emergency Temporary Standard](#)

Healthcare/Childcare Workers - UC Berkeley Employees

Status	Isolation or Quarantine	Timeframe for work exclusion/testing	Comments/Special Situations
HCW/CW testing (+) for COVID-19 , regardless of vaccination status	Isolation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must isolate for at least 5-10 days after test date/symptom onset • HCW/CW who are up to date with vaccination may return to work after day 5 ** (e.g. on day 6-10) if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ no fever for 24 hours, symptoms are resolving, and have a negative antigen test take on or after day 5 ○ Must wear a face covering around others for the full 10 day period • If HCW/CW cannot/declines to test, they can return to work after 10 days (on day 11) if they are feeling better and have no fever for 24 hours. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HCW who are immunocompromised may need to isolate for up to 20 days • Symptom onset may be used to determining isolation timeline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Contact the COVID Reporting Line (510)-332-7192
HCW/CW who are NOT up to date with COVID Vaccinations (have a vaccine exemption, or are eligible for a booster but have not received one) and have had close contact with someone with COVID-19	Quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must quarantine for at least 5 days • Monitor for symptoms for 10 days • Asymptomatic HCW/CW may return to work with negative diagnostic testing done <u>immediately</u>, and again on <u>day 5</u> after exposure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wear a well-fitting mask around others for 10 days, especially in indoor settings and when near those at higher risk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household contacts are considered high risk exposure • If symptoms develop, HCW/CW should stay home and initiate testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Contact the COVID Reporting Line (510)-332-7192
HCW/CW who are up to date with COVID Vaccinations (have had primary vaccine series and a booster) and have had close contact with someone with COVID-19	NO quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No work exclusion • Monitor for symptoms for 10 days • Asymptomatic HCW/CW must have a negative diagnostic test <u>immediately</u>, and again on <u>day 5</u> after exposure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wear a well-fitting mask around others for 10 days, especially in indoor settings and when near those at higher risk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household contacts are considered high risk exposure • If symptoms develop HCW should stay home and initiate testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Contact the COVID Reporting Line (510)-332-7192

** Healthcare Workers who are not up to date with COVID Vaccinations must isolate for at least 7 days before returning to work with a negative diagnostic test taken within 24 hours or return to work.

References:

[CalOSHA most recent COVID Emergency Temporary Standard](#)

[CDPH AFL 21-08](#) March 7, 2022 (Berkeley Public Health aligns with CDPH)

[CDPH Guidance for Local Health Jurisdictions on Isolation and Quarantine of the General Public](#) June 9, 2022, 2022 (Berkeley Public Health aligns with CDPH)

