

COVID-19 Screening for KHSC Staff

Review the screening questions below. **By entering the workplace staff are attesting to adhering to the guidance listed below.** Contact Occupational Health, Safety & Wellness (OHSW) if any questions.

Scenario:	Guidance Staff must follow:
<p>1. Are you symptomatic with any of the following symptoms*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FEVER (temperature of $\geq 37.8^{\circ}\text{C}$) Runny or stuffy/congested nose, sore throat, chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, decrease or loss of sense of taste or smell, muscle aches/joint pain, extreme fatigue/tiredness, gastrointestinal symptoms (nausea/vomiting/diarrhea) <p><i>(*unrelated to other known medical conditions, or COVID-19 vaccination in the past 48 hours)</i></p>	<p>DO NOT ENTER; stay off work and have a <u>COVID-19 PCR test</u> (a negative rapid antigen test (RAT) is insufficient)</p> <p>If your COVID-19 PCR test is negative AND your acute symptoms have resolved, you can return to work.</p> <p><i>Note: If you have had COVID-19 in the past 60 days, a negative rapid antigen test is required instead of a PCR test.</i></p>
<p>2. Have you tested positive for COVID-19 (either RAT positive or PCR positive) in the past 10 days?</p>	<p>DO NOT ENTER unless you have spoken to Occupational Health, Safety & Wellness to obtain information on <u>when you can return</u> and what <u>work isolation protocols</u> are required.</p>
<p>3. Do you have a household contact who is symptomatic but their first rapid antigen test (RAT) is negative?</p> <p><i>(recommend your household contact repeat their RAT test for the next day or two to ensure they are truly negative)</i></p>	<p>You can be in the workplace if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have no symptoms and self-monitor for symptom onset • have a negative rapid antigen test (RAT); • strictly to adhere to work isolation with daily rapid antigen testing (RATs) <u>for another 2 days</u>
<p>4. Do you have a household contact who is symptomatic but they are not testing themselves?</p>	<p>You can be in the workplace but must follow the guidance below in #5.</p>
<p>5. Do you have a household contact who has tested positive for COVID-19 (RAT or PCR) in the past 10 days.</p>	<p>You can be in the workplace if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have no symptoms and self-monitor for symptom onset • have an initial negative rapid antigen test (RAT); • perform an initial PCR test (<i>you can work while awaiting the result</i>) and a Day 5 PCR • <u>strictly to adhere to work isolation</u> with daily rapid antigen testing (RATs) for 10 days

WORK ISOLATION means:

- You wear your mask at all times, or a Respirator/N95 if you work in a patient care area
- You do not remove your mask/respirator in the presence of others
- You do not eat/drink in shared break spaces
- You are meticulous with hand hygiene and maintain physical distancing whenever possible