Utah COVID-19 Guidance for Assessing Healthcare Worker (HCW) Risk

Patient/Visitor is COVID+

- Was the HCW/staff member in the room while an aerosol-generating procedure* was conducted or an NP was collected?
  - Yes
    - Did HCW/staff member wear all recommended PPE (i.e., gloves, gown, eye protections, respirator?)
      - Yes → Low Risk
      - No → Higher Risk
  - No
    - Was the HCW/staff member within 6 feet of the patient/visitor for >15 minutes total during their shift?
      - Yes
        - Did the HCW/staff member wear a mask?
          - Yes → Low Risk
          - No → Higher Risk
      - No
        - Did the patient/visitor wear a cloth face covering or mask?
          - Yes → Low Risk
          - No → Higher Risk

Low Risk
- HCW should monitor symptoms for 14 days.
- If symptoms develop, HCW should report to manager and call healthcare provider to arrange testing.

Higher Risk
- Facility should consider HCW exclusion for 14 days, if sufficient staffing is available. Otherwise, HCW can work until symptomatic.
- Outside of work, HCW should quarantine for 14 days.
- If symptoms develop, HCW should call healthcare provider to arrange testing.

*Examples of aerosol-generating procedures include, but are not limited to, intubation/extubation, suctioning, nebulizer treatments, bronchoscopy, and sputum induction.

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Utah COVID-19 Guidance for Assessing Patient Risk

Healthcare Worker (HCW) is COVID+

Was the HCW/staff member within 6 feet of the patient/visitor for >15 minutes total during their shift?

Yes

Did HCW/staff member wear a mask?

Yes

Did the patient wear a cloth face covering or mask?

Yes

Low Risk

No

Higher Risk

No

Higher Risk

No

Low Risk

Low Risk

• Patient should monitor symptoms for 14 days.
• If symptoms develop, patient should call healthcare provider to arrange testing.

Higher Risk

• Patient should quarantine for 14 days.
• If symptoms develop, patient should call healthcare provider to arrange testing.

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Utah COVID-19 Guidance for Assessing Other Healthcare Worker (HCW) Risk

Healthcare Worker is COVID+ 

**Low Risk**
- HCW should monitor symptoms for 14 days.
- If symptoms develop, HCW should report to manager and call healthcare provider to arrange testing.

**Higher Risk**
- Facility should consider HCW exclusion for 14 days, if sufficient staffing is available. Otherwise, HCW can work until symptomatic.
- Outside of work, HCW should quarantine for 14 days.
- If symptoms develop, HCW should call healthcare provider to arrange testing.

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**Flowchart**

1. Was the HCW/staff member within 6 feet of the COVID+ HCW for >15 minutes?
   - No: Low Risk
   - Yes: Did both HCWs/staff members wear a mask?
     - Yes: Low Risk
     - No: Higher Risk