# General Public AND Non-Clinical Workers
(Customer/client-facing businesses and non-profit organizations, office-based businesses)

| Use of Masks | • Cloth face covering in public, unless higher-quality masks are available and tolerated  
• Cloth face covering at work or surgical mask/personal protective equipment (PPE) depending on the type of the work |
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| Quarantine Duration After Exposure | • 10 days from last day of contact/exposure to the case (during the infectious period of the case, whether probable, test-confirmed, or asymptomatic test-confirmed) OR  
• 7 days with a negative result from a test taken 5 days or more after exposure  
• Watch for symptoms for a full 14 days after exposure |
| Work During Quarantine? | No |
| Isolation Duration -AND- | **Symptomatic person (not immunocompromised*)**  
Isolate for at least 10 days until:  
• At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared AND  
• At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without fever-reducing medications AND  
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**Symptomatic person (immunocompromised*)**  
Isolate for at least 20 days until:  
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| End Isolation/ Back to Work or School Requirements | **Asymptomatic person, tested positive and does not have symptoms, use time-based strategy**  
Persons who are not immunocompromised* and remain asymptomatic:  
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**Consider test-based strategy if person is severely immunocompromised and concerns exist for the person being infectious for more than 20 days.**  
Consultation with infectious disease specialist is advised in deciding to use the test-based strategy. Isolate until:  
• Fever free without fever-reducing medications AND  
• Symptoms improved AND  
• Two negative tests 24 hours apart |
| Work During Isolation? | No |
| Testing | • Close contacts of people with COVID-19 should get tested on day 5 of quarantine or later  
• To get tested, call your healthcare provider or visit RIDOH’s COVID-19 testing webpage |

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### Critical Infrastructure Workers
(Staff in healthcare, including nursing home/assisted living staff; public health; public safety; social service; and election workers)

| Use of Masks | - Surgical mask at work/in all healthcare settings (patient care and non-patient care areas)  
|  | - Higher-level PPE, as indicated  
|  | - Cloth face covering at work for all others  

| Quarantine Duration After Exposure | - 10 days from last day of contact/exposure to the case (during the infectious period of the case, whether probable, test-confirmed, or asymptomatic test-confirmed) OR  
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|  | - Watch for symptoms for a full 14 days after exposure  

| Work During Quarantine? | Yes, if needed for staffing. While at work, worker must:  
|  | - Wear surgical mask at all times (or higher-level PPE, as indicated)  
|  | - Monitor temperature and symptoms every four hours  
|  | - Cease working and isolate immediately if symptoms develop  

| Isolation Duration -AND- End Isolation/ Back to Work Requirements | **Symptomatic person (not immunocompromised*)**  
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|  | - Two negative tests 24 hours apart  

| Work During Isolation? | Yes, in limited circumstances (healthcare staff only) and in consultation with RIDOH:  
|  | - If needed to fill a critical staffing position  
|  | - Must be asymptomatic  
|  | - Must monitor temperature and symptoms every four hours at work  
|  | - Must wear surgical mask (or higher-level PPE, as needed, for patient care) at all times  
|  | - May only care for COVID-positive patients  
|  | - Must remain in units caring only for COVID-positive patients (other than entering/exiting facility)  
|  | - Must cease working and isolate if symptoms develop  
|  | - May not care for severely immunocompromised patients (transplant, hematologic-oncology)  

| Surveillance Testing |  
|  | Periodic testing of specific, asymptomatic staff as coordinated by RIDOH  
|  | After testing positive, testing again in the next three months is not recommended  

| When and Where to Test | Close contacts of people with COVID-19 should get tested on day 5 of quarantine or later  
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## Other Congregate Care Facility Residents
(Residents of homeless shelters, group homes, correctional facilities, detention centers, and training school)

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| Admission Testing | • DCYF is testing select group home admissions and training school admissions  
• Hospital discharge to congregate care facility: negative test result from a nasopharyngeal specimen during hospital stay (can be during admission)  
• ED discharge to congregate care facility: If no current symptoms of COVID-19, no testing is recommended. |
| Quarantine Duration | • 10 days from last day of contact/exposure to the case (during the infectious period of the case, whether probable, test-confirmed, or asymptomatic test-confirmed) OR  
• 7 days with a negative result from a test taken 5 days or more after exposure  
• Watch for symptoms for a full 14 days after exposure  
• Ideally quarantine in a separate room, if feasible  
• Quarantine following hospital or ED visit discharge  
In homeless shelters and facilities where adherence to quarantine is challenging:  
• Resident must wear face mask or cloth face covering at all times, as tolerated  
• Implement best possible physical distancing  
• Conduct diligent symptom monitoring |
| Isolation Duration | **Symptomatic person (not immunocompromised*)**  
Isolate for at least 10 days until:  
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**Asymptomatic person, tested positive, and no symptoms, use time-based strategy**  
Persons who are not immunocompromised* and remain asymptomatic:  
• Isolation may be discontinued when at least 10 days have passed since their first positive viral diagnostic test.  
Persons who are immunocompromised* and remain asymptomatic:  
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**Consider test-based strategy if person is severely immunocompromised and concerns exist for the person being infectious for more than 20 days.**  
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Isolate until:  
• Fever free without fever-reducing medications AND  
• Symptoms improved AND  
• Two negative tests 24 hours apart |
| Surveillance Testing | Testing of residents during an outbreak is coordinated by RIDOH.  
**After testing positive, testing again in the next three months is not recommended** |
| Where to Test | Testing is arranged by RIDOH (Call 401-222-8022) |

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