

# Procedures for Exposures to COVID-19

## Healthcare Workers & First Responders

*Self-quarantine is recommended for individuals who have been directly exposed to the new Coronavirus or have history of travel in infected or heavily populated areas.*

*Guidance is continually updated. This guidance is current as of 04/09/2020*

### Exposure

Being within 6ft. of someone confirmed or suspected of having COVID-19 for an extended period of time (5 minutes or more).



### May Continue to Work

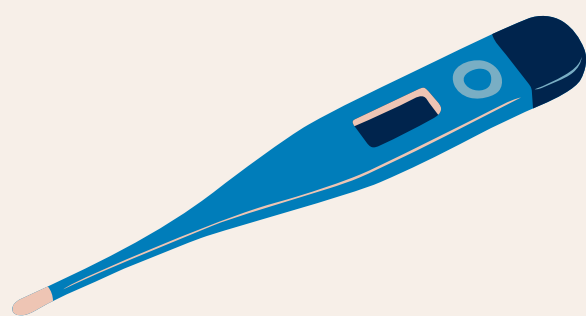
If you are not experiencing symptoms & follow all precautions.

*Wear proper PPE at all times & monitor for symptoms.*



### Check your temperature

Check your temperature at least two times a day. Also monitor for symptoms.



### Wear a Mask at All Times

Wear a mask at all times while at work. Follow guidelines for caring & storing masks.

*Wear surgical masks if available.*



### Wash your hands

Practice good hand hygiene by washing your hands with soap and water or using alcohol or hand sanitizer.



### Self Isolation

At first sign of symptoms, leave work and practice self-isolation for 7 days from onset of symptoms. You may not return to work until the end of the 7 days or within 72 hours of your last fever, whichever is longer.



### If you become sick:

- Self-isolate for 7 days after initial onset of symptoms
- Do not break quarantine for a minimum of 72 hours after your last fever
- Continue to practice good hygiene
- Distance yourself from those in your household
- Monitor your symptoms
- Wear a cloth face covering if you must be around others



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