

Infection Control in Healthcare Personnel Workgroup

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For Vote: Viral Respiratory Infections *DRAFT* recommendation options

- For asymptomatic healthcare personnel who have a known or suspected exposure to a respiratory virus not addressed elsewhere in this guideline
 - Work restrictions are not necessary
 - Wear source control from the day of first exposure through the 5th day after last exposure*
 - Monitor for development of signs or symptoms of a viral respiratory infection for 5 days after their last exposure
 - Any HCP who develops signs or symptoms of a viral respiratory infection should be restricted from work as described in recommendation XX

*Where the last day of exposure is day 0, making the first possible day of working while unmasked day 6.

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- For healthcare personnel with a suspected or confirmed viral respiratory infection not addressed elsewhere in this guideline:
 - Restrict from work until
 - At least 3 days have passed from symptom onset* (or from their first positive respiratory virus test if asymptomatic throughout their infection) AND
 - They are fever free for at least 24 hours without the use of antipyretics, AND
 - Symptoms are improving, AND
 - They feel well enough to return to work
 - Wear source control upon return to work until the end of day 7, where the first day of symptoms (or first positive test if asymptomatic throughout their infection) is day 0[^]

*Where the first day of symptoms is day 0, making the first possible day of return to work on day 4

[^]Making the first possible day of working while unmasked day 8