

CDPH Return to Work Guidance

Symptomatic Healthcare Professional	Exclude from work until: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); and,• At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.
Asymptomatic HCP with laboratory- confirmed COVID-19	Exclude from work until: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least 10 days have passed since the date of their first positive COVID-19 diagnostic test assuming they have not subsequently developed symptoms since their positive test.• If they develop symptoms, then the symptom-based strategy should be used.