



WHEN CAN AN ILL WORKER RETURN TO WORK?

An ill worker without a COVID-19 diagnosis may consider returning to work after:

- Three fever-free days without the use of fever-reducing medications such as Tylenol **AND**
- An improvement in respiratory symptoms (like cough and shortness of breath) **AND**
- At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared **AND**
- Symptoms have not worsened

For workers exposed to others with COVID-19:

- **Fully vaccinated** may remain at work — get tested 3-5 days after exposure, wear masks for 14 days or until they receive a negative test.
- **Non-fully vaccinated** are taken off work — test immediately and if negative, test again in 5-7 days after last exposure, or immediately if symptoms develop during quarantine. May return to work with a negative test on days 5-7.