If an Exposed Employee tests NEGATIVE and displays no symptoms of COVID-19

A negative result does not eliminate the possibility of the Exposed Employee from developing symptoms at a later date.

Exposed Employee should continue to their quarantine instructions, even if the test result is negative.

Follow Guidance for if an Employee's family member, household member, or close contact tests positive for COVID-19, including processes for critical infrastructure essential services and self-monitoring for symptoms.

Be aware that in some instances, a Positive Case will be released from isolation faster than an Exposed Employee will complete their quarantine. The 14-day quarantine is the period in which the patient should continue to watch for symptoms in case they have been infected.

If Exposed Employee develops symptoms at any time, Exposed Employee should be instructed to contact their healthcare provider. If the Exposed Employee provides critical infrastructure essential services and is at work at the time symptoms start, the Exposed Employee should be sent home immediately.

Based on the CDC’s Public Health Recommendations for Community-Related Exposure and Discontinuation of Home Isolation
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