

Presumed or Confirmed On-site COVID-19 Procedures

Presumed On-Site Cases

Follow the correct procedures if an individual meets this criteria:

- Has been tested for COVID-19 within 10 days of being on-site.
- Has tested positive for COVID-19 within 10 days of being on-site.
- Has developed symptoms of COVID-19 within 10 days of being on-site.

This will be considered to be a “presumed case” of COVID-19.

Presumed Cases Return to Work

Any individual having a presumed case of COVID-19 MUST not return to work until they are not experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 and 10 days have passed since they developed symptoms.

In the event a presumed case has been hospitalized or under the care of a medical professional, they MUST not return to work until determined by a health professional.

Site Cleaning

Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces where the presumed case was working. Follow [COVID-19 Surface Disinfection and Cleaning](#) If the presumed case turns into a confirmed case of COVID-19, a professional disinfection will require to be conducted.

Workers Exposed to Presumed/Confirmed Cases

1. In the event a presumed case has been tested for COVID-19, call 8-1-1 to consult for more information. Additional testing or other actions may be required.
2. Identify individuals that came in “close contact” with the presumed case. Individuals coming in close contact with presumed cases must self-isolate for 14 days. Close contact is defined as:
 - Provided care without consistent and adequate PPE for the presumed case.
 - Lives with the presumed case.
 - Had direct contact with infectious body fluids of the presumed case (coughed/sneezed on).
 - Was 2m or closer to the presumed case while they were experiencing symptoms and did not have the proper PPE.
3. Identify the individuals who have not had close contact with the presumed case of COVID-19. Even though the individuals were not directly exposed, they must still be monitored on a daily basis for 14 days and continue to follow physical distancing measures. If any symptoms develop they must self-isolate.

4. Wherever possible, the presumed cases work crew should work separately from other crews for 14 days (different sites, rooms).
5. If any workers are in close or non-close contact with a presumed case and start to feel symptoms, they should also be presumed cases and steps must be repeated.

Presumed Cases Procedure FlowChart

