

COVID-19 Potential Worksite Scenarios

The ultimate decision on follow-up recommendations is determined by the local health department. This table is for general reference only and is based upon [CDC Risk Assessment and Public Health Management](#) and Wisconsin [Department of Health Services Monitoring Resources Infographics](#).

Category	Self-Isolate	14-day Self-Monitor	14-day Self-Quarantine	When Discontinued
Fever, dry cough, sore throat, or difficulty breathing	X			Until screened by CDC self-checker or medical provider. Follow directions provided.
Probable or Suspected COVID-19 (not tested)		After return to work for 14 days after onset or until all symptoms resolve (whichever is longer)	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no fever for at least 72 hours (without fever reducing meds) and • cough or shortness of breath have improved) and • at least 7 days have passed since symptoms first appeared
Confirmed COVID-19			X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no fever for at least 72 hours (without fever reducing meds) and • cough or shortness of breath have improved) and • two negative tests in a row 24 hour apart
Contact of a contact of a probable or confirmed COVID-19				As long as both individuals have no symptoms, this is not considered an exposure. No additional actions are needed.
No identifiable risk (interaction with case but does not fall into any risk category such as outdoor work, walking by or brief interaction)				No additional actions are needed.
Low Risk Exposure (e.g., being in the same indoor environment with a case for a prolong period but not a close contact)		X		
Medium Risk Exposure (e.g., prolonged exposure to case with home precautions)		X	X	Asymptomatic individuals - 14 days after the last time they were in close contact or shared an indoor space with confirmed/probable – day 1 starts the day after the case-individual is free of acute symptoms Symptomatic – 14 days after their last exposure even if test is negative
High Risk Exposure (e.g., prolonged exposure to case without home precautions, travel from an community, state, or regional with widespread transmission)		X	X	

Close Contact is defined as being within 6 feet of a COVID-19 case for a prolonged period of time (e.g., caring for, living with, sharing a room for 15 minutes or more) or having direct contact with infectious secretions of a COVID-19 case (e.g., being coughed on)

Self-monitoring means individual should monitor themselves for fever by taking their temperature twice a day and remain alert for respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath, sore throat).