

## Return to Work after Covid Diagnosis/symptoms

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There have been some questions about when someone can return to work after being in isolation from a positive covid diagnosis. We were going to include this in the email two weeks ago but felt like it was overloaded with information and not yet relevant. Here is the guidance we are following based on the CDC (copied directly from <https://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus/faq>) The below link to the CDC also includes more stringent guidelines for severe cases.

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Current [CDC guidance for when it is OK to release someone from isolation](#) is made on a case by case basis and includes meeting all of the following requirements:

- The patient is free from fever without the use of fever-reducing medications for at least 24 hours.
- The patient is no longer showing symptoms, including cough.
- It has been at least 10 days since the onset of the patient's illness.

If you have questions feel free to let me know and I'll do my best to get you answers.