

RETURN TO WORK GUIDELINES FOR DEPLOYED STAFF

Healthcare workers returning from:

Northwood-Halifax Campus

Long Term Care Facilities

Primary or Secondary Assessment

Mobile Testing

Designated COVID-19 Units



*staff working at Northwood-Halifax CAN NOT work at other facilities

14 day isolation from last day worked & swab on day 12.

Return to Inpatient, Ambulatory or Community Care setting can occur with strict compliance to the criteria below for a period of 14 days. Swabbing at day 12 is **NOT** required for these healthcare workers

Staff **CAN NOT** return to work if they have even **ONE** of the following:
FEVER of 37.8°C or higher, **COUGH** that is new or worsening, **SHORTNESS OF BREATH**, **SORE THROAT**, **RUNNY NOSE** or **NASAL CONGESTION**.



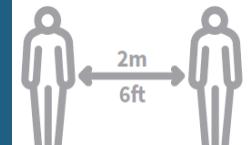
Strict adherence to twice daily active monitoring such as temperature and symptom screening



Strict adherence to masking at **ALL TIMES** while in the facility **EVEN DURING** physical distancing



Strict adherence to Infection Prevention & Control guidelines and policies



Strict adherence to physical distancing in the workplace



Contact Occupational Health Safety & Wellness if you develop any **ONE** symptom, as noted above

PLEASE CALL 1-833-750-0632 to report symptoms and to schedule swabbing at day 12 for those on 14 day isolation

Contact your Zone specific Occupational Health Safety & Wellness Department with any other health related inquiries

Active Monitoring for Healthcare Workers

Healthcare workers in isolation and returning from deployment require **strict** adherence to active symptom monitoring. The chart below will help you identify and track symptoms for 14 days. Some symptoms of COVID-19 are subtle, it is imperative they are identified as quickly as possible

Symptoms	DATE													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Temperature, greater than 37.8°C (Y/N) AM PM														
Cough (new or worsening) (Y/N)														
Shortness of breath (Y/N)														
Sore Throat (Y/N)														
Runny Nose (Y/N)														
Nasal congestion (Y/N)														

If you answer yes to any one of the symptoms noted above **DO NOT REPORT TO WORK**. Notify your manager and call the Occupational Health Line at **1-833-750-0632**