**Symptoms**
- Fever (100.4°F or above)
- Chills/Repeated shaking with chills
- Cough
- Shortness of Breath
- Chest Pain
- Out of the ordinary tiredness
- Bluish lips or face
- Muscle pain
- Runny nose/Nasal congestion
- Sore throat
- Lost sense of smell or taste
- Gastrointestinal problems (diarrhea)

**Close Contact**
*Who is considered Close Contact:*
- Household member.
- Intimate partner.
- Individual providing care in a household without using recommended infection control precautions.
- Individual who was directly coughed on.
- Individual who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 10 minutes starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to positive specimen collection) until the time the criteria for return to work were met. Contact is considered Close Contact irrespective of whether the person with COVID-19 or the contact were wearing a cloth face covering at the time of exposure.

**Vaccine**
*When is a person considered Fully Vaccinated:*
- 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series (Pfizer or Moderna)
- 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine (Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen)

**CDC Precautions** *(Talk to your local Department of Health)*
- Employers should measure the employee’s temperature and assess symptoms before the individual enters the facility every day.
- Employee should self-monitor under the supervision of their employer’s occupational health program.
- The employee should wear a face mask or employer approved cloth face covering at all times while in the workplace.

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**COVID-19 Decision Tree for the Food industry**

1. Employee develops symptoms at home or at work.
   - Does the Employee have a fever (100.4°F)?
     - Yes
       - Ask employee to contact local health provider.
         - Contact Department of Health and follow their instructions.
     - No
       - Has the employee been to work within last 3 days of showing symptoms or testing positive?
         - Yes
           - Talk to your local Department of Health
             - Ask if employee can work if CDC precautions are followed for the next 14 days since the last exposure.
             - * See CDC Precautions
           - No
             - Did Close Contact develop any symptoms?
               - Yes
                 - Is Close Contact Fully Vaccinated?
                   - Yes
                     - Consider shutting down the operation for 48h.
                       - Ask employees to self-quarantine and self-monitor.
                   - No
                     - Did the employee have Close Contact with other employee(s) within 48h of showing symptoms?
                       - Yes
                         - Is this the only employee that developed symptoms or tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 48h?
                           - Yes
                             - Consider shutting down the operation for 48h.
                               - Ask employees to self-quarantine and self-monitor.
                           - No
                             - Evacuate and close off the space where employee was working for 24h.
                         - No
                           - Clean the surfaces employee came into contact in the last 3 days. Additionally, disinfect surfaces employee came into contact in the last 24h.
                           - Employee allowed to return after approved by the local health provider, Department of Health or after employee has:
                             - No fever for 24h (without the use of medications).
                             - No other symptom when returning to work.
                             - 10 days or more have passed since the symptoms first began or since the person tested positive.
                           - Talk to your local Department of Health
                             - Ask if employee can work if CDC precautions are followed for the next 14 days since the last exposure.
                             - * See CDC Precautions
                           - Not allowed to work until results come back negative if tested due to high-risk activities or exposure.
             - No
               - Evacuate and close off the space where employee was working for 24h.
               - No
                 - Not allowed to work until results come back negative if tested due to high-risk activities or exposure.
           - * See Symptoms
           - ** See Close Contact
         - No
           - Talk to your local Department of Health
             - Ask if employee can work if CDC precautions are followed for the next 14 days since the last exposure.
             - * See CDC Precautions
           - Not allowed to work until results come back negative if tested due to high-risk activities or exposure.
       - ** See Symptoms
       - * See Close Contact
   - No
     - Ask employee(s) to continue self-monitoring.
     - * See Symptoms
     - ** See Close Contact
     - Not allowed to work until results come back negative if tested due to high-risk activities or exposure.

2. Employee is tested for COVID-19
   - Does the Employee tests positive?
     - Yes
       - Can you work without this employee?
         - Yes
           - Allowed to work
         - No
           - Not allowed to work
     - No
       - Ask employee(s) to continue self-monitoring.
       - * See Symptoms
       - ** See Close Contact
       - Not allowed to work until results come back negative if tested due to high-risk activities or exposure.
   - ** See Symptoms
   - * See Close Contact
   - Not allowed to work until results come back negative if tested due to high-risk activities or exposure.

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