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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)?
     - NO
     - YES
       - Ask employee to contact local health provider.
       - Contact Department of Health and follow their instructions.

2. Employee is tested for COVID-19
   - NOT allowed to work until results come back negative if tested due to high-risk activities or exposure.
   - Does the Employee tests positive?
     - YES
     - NO
       - Allowed to work
         - Employee is tested for COVID-19
           - Can you work without this employee?
             - YES
             - 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.
                 - NO
                 - YES
                   - Ask employee(s) to continue self-monitoring
                   - 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.

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**Evacuation and Contact**
- Clean the space and surfaces employee came in contact with in the last 7 days before continuing production.
- Evacuate and close off the space where employee was working for 24h.
- Is this the only employee that developed symptoms or tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 48h?
  - YES
  - NO
    - Consider shutting down the operation for 48h.
    - Ask employees to self-quarantine and self-monitor.

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