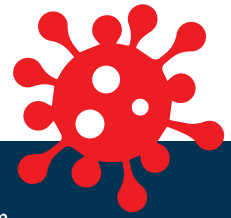


# CAES COVID-19 Decision and Action Tree



- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

\*Symptoms may appear **2-14 DAYS AFTER EXPOSURE**. Symptoms can range from very mild to very severe and can include any of these listed on the left.

Throughout the document, Resident refers to **ANY** individual that enters CAES facility.

## TRIGGER: CONTACT

01

**CAES Resident has close contact (within 6 ft. for more than 15 minutes) with a person or family member with symptoms or who has tested positive.**

- Will self-isolate for 14 days and conduct daily monitoring for symptoms (see tracking log at [www.eiph.idaho.gov](http://www.eiph.idaho.gov)). If exposure is ongoing (e.g. family member in the same household) contact Associate Director to establish self-isolation period.
- Associate Director will notify CAES COO of resident in self-isolation.
- If initial individual with symptoms is tested for COVID-19 & tests negative, resident will be able to return to work as long as they are symptom free.
- If initial individual with symptoms is not tested for COVID-19, resident will need to continue to self-isolate for 14 days and continue monitoring for symptoms.
- If resident begins to develop symptoms, see Trigger #2.

## TRIGGER: SYMPTOMS

02

**CAES Resident has symptoms.**

- Resident notifies Associate Director.
  - If resident is at work, they should be isolated and sent home.
  - If resident is home, begin self-isolation.
  - Resident will seek medical evaluation by personal medical provider (contact INL Medical if INL employee) to validate symptoms are COVID-19 related and if testing is warranted.
- Associate Director will contact CAES COO to have areas the resident has worked in the past 72 hours disinfected.
- Upon notification, CAES COO will assign a contact tracer to the case.
- If test results are positive, continue to isolate and see actions for a positive COVID-19 Test\*\* Trigger #3.
- If no testing is performed, isolate for at least 10 days after symptoms first appeared and 24 hours with no fever and COVID-19 symptoms have improved.
- If test results are negative, resident may return to work once they are symptom free for 72 hours.
- Prior to returning to work, INL employees should contact INL Medical for return to work evaluation. University employees follow the bullets above and your home institution guidance.

## TRIGGER: POSITIVE

03

**Resident has positive COVID-19 test. \*\***

- Resident notifies Associate Director.
  - If resident is at work, they should be isolated and sent home immediately.
- Associate Director will contact CAES COO to have areas the employee has worked in the past 72 hours disinfected.
- Upon notification, CAES COO will assign a contact tracer to the case.
- Resident will be contacted by local health department for additional instructions.
- Prior to returning to work, seek medical evaluation from personal medical provider (INL employees contact INL Medical for return to work evaluation) 10 days after symptoms first appeared, and 24 hours with no fever, and COVID-19 symptoms have improved. University employees follow these guidelines and any additional guidance from your home institution about returning to work.

\*\* Test is defined as a nasal PCR or antigen test

**ALL RESIDENTS SHOULD ALSO FOLLOW THE GUIDANCE OF THEIR HOME INSTITUTION AND MAKE NOTIFICATIONS AS REQUIRED.**

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