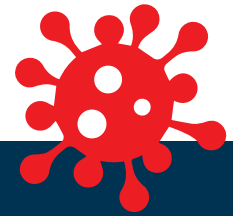


CAES COVID-19 Decision and Action Tree



- 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 who has not been fully vaccinated (at least two weeks past final dose) who has had close contact (within 6 ft. for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period) with a person or family member with symptoms or who has tested positive.

- Fully vaccinated residents can refrain from testing and quarantine following a known exposure unless symptoms appear. If symptoms appear, see Trigger # 2.
- If the exposed person has no symptoms, quarantine can end after day 10, or after day 7 with a negative COVID test (taken day 5 or later). Contact your Associate Director, who will notify the CAES Director, to determine the length of your quarantine period and continue self-monitoring, social distancing, and proper hand hygiene for the full 14 days since exposure.
- If exposure is ongoing, (e.g., family member in the same household), contact Associate Director to establish self-isolation period. May result in additional 10 days.
- If initial individual with symptoms is tested for COVID-19 and 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 and self-monitor for 14 days.
- 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 Director to have areas the resident has worked in the past 72 hours disinfected.
- Upon notification, CAES Director 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 Director to have areas the employee has worked in the past 72 hours disinfected.
- Upon notification, CAES Director 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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