



Action Steps & Information for COVID positive tests, exposures, and illness - VOLUNTEERS

Scenario	Action Steps
Volunteer tests positive for COVID-19	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Volunteer is not to report to scheduled shift 2. If a home test kit was used, they should report results to Monroe County DOH healthcalls.monroecounty.gov/hometest After reporting the self-test to Monroe County or following a positive test at a medical provider/test site, an order of isolation should be issued 3. Volunteer should inform Volunteer Coordinator (or their primary contact regarding scheduling) of the positive test, along with any information regarding any contact with other staff or volunteers within the last three days leading up to positive test 4. It is recommended that the Volunteer inform their healthcare provider along with any close contacts¹ they recently had of the positive COVID-19 test 5. Volunteer Coordinator/contact person should communicate this information to a member of the COVID Response Team² (click link to generate email) 6. The COVID Response Team² will notify staff and volunteers who could potentially have had close contact to COVID-19 positive volunteer. 7. Isolation Orders by Monroe County remain in effect initially for five (5) days following date of positive test or symptom onset, if any, whichever is earlier. On the sixth day the volunteer may come back onsite. A follow-up test is not required.
Volunteer reports direct exposure to someone testing positive	<p><u>Per NYS as of January 11th, 2022:</u></p> <p>Individuals who are not fully vaccinated OR fully vaccinated and eligible for a booster but not yet boosted and have been exposed to someone with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 are required to quarantine for 5 days after exposure and wear a well-fitting mask while around others for an additional 5 days.</p> <p>Asymptomatic individuals who have been fully vaccinated and boosted³ against COVID-19 do not need to quarantine but should wear a well-fitting mask around others for 10 days after exposure to COVID-19.</p> <p>Asymptomatic individuals who are fully vaccinated and not yet eligible for a booster are also not required to quarantine. They should wear a well-fitting mask around others for 10 days after exposure to COVID-19.</p> <p>If symptoms⁴ appear within 10 days of exposure to a known case, if in quarantine or not, individuals should seek testing and isolate until testing is complete. If negative, return to previous quarantine status. If positive, see guidance on isolation. If testing is not possible, isolate for 5 days after symptom onset and wear a well-fitting mask around others for 10 days after exposure to COVID-19.</p> <p>Regardless of vaccination status, all individuals with exposure to a confirmed case should, if possible, be tested for COVID-19 on the 5th day after exposure with either a nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT, e.g. PCR) or antigen test.</p>

	<p><i>Direct exposure continued...</i></p> <p>Therefore, follow these action steps if a direct positive exposure occurs:</p> <p>If vaccinated and boosted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Volunteer may report to work. They should wear a well-fitting mask when around others for 10 days starting with the date of the last exposure. If symptoms appear within 10 days, see the following section, <i>Volunteer feeling ill</i> <p>If not fully vaccinated OR vaccinated and eligible for a booster, but not yet boosted:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Volunteer is not to report to work 2. Volunteer should take a COVID test 5 days after close contact¹ (home kit/public test site) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. If results are positive – see section on <i>Volunteer tests positive for COVID-19</i> b. If results are negative – report to work but repeat test if symptoms later develop
Volunteer feeling ill	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Volunteer should not report to scheduled shift 2. Volunteer should notify Volunteer Coordinator (or their primary contact regarding scheduling) that they are feeling ill and not reporting for their shift 3. If symptoms of illness match one or more of the possible COVID-19 symptoms⁴, volunteer should be encouraged to test for COVID-19 by utilizing a home test kit, their healthcare provider, a pharmacy, or a county test site. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. If results are positive, see section <i>Volunteer Tests Positive for COVID-19</i> b. If results are negative, volunteer may return to their volunteer site
Terminology	<p>1: Close Contacts:</p> <p>Individuals who have been exposed to someone with confirmed or suspected COVID-19, are considered close contacts if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share the same household; • Were within 6 feet of a case for 15 minutes or more over a 24 hour period <p>2: COVID Response Team:</p> <p>Current team made up of Matt Flanigan (CEO), Mark Mancuso (HR), Dan Petronio (ReStore), Isaac Trowbridge (Construction), and Ken Braley (Communications)</p> <p>3: Fully vaccinated and boosted:</p> <p>Being 2 weeks or more after either receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series, or 2 weeks or more after receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine, and having received a booster shot at least 2 weeks before the first date of exposure</p>

	<p><i>Terminology continued...</i></p> <p>4: COVID-19 Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever or chills • Cough • Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing • Fatigue • Muscle or body aches • Headache • New loss of taste or smell <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ note: this may continue for weeks or months after no longer COVID positive • Sore throat • Congestion or runny nose • Nausea or vomiting • Diarrhea
Additional Resources	<p>NYS Quarantines & Contacts Information: https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/node/626</p> <p>Monroe County Site to report positive home test: healthcalls.monroecounty.gov/hometest</p> <p>Monroe County Testing Information: https://www.monroecounty.gov/health-covid-19-testing</p> <p>Monroe County DOH COVID hotline at (585) 753-5555</p>