

Staff Member has had a COVID-19 contact

Staff member must have **no** COVID-19 symptoms. (Temperature, cough, loss of taste & smell) Staff member must have **no** current travel isolation requirements.
Staff member **must** have had 1st & 2nd vaccinations
(Clarify if vaccinations took place in UK, were on vaccine trial or vaccinated overseas)
(If they do not meet these criteria then they must isolate for 10 days and perform daily LFTs)

Staff member has been risk assessed and deemed essential to work.

Has the staff member tested positive for covid-19 within the last 90 days?

NO: Staff member must perform a PCR test as soon as possible, the start of their next shift at the very latest.

YES: Staff member must perform a Lateral Flow Test and provide a negative result.

Executive agreement for their return to work MUST be acquired.

The staff member must perform a Lateral Flow Test every day for a full 10 days after the contact's positive test, or after the date of most recent contact for those not living in the same household.

The staff member must email plh-tr.starhub@nhs.net with confirmation of a negative LFT result either from the NHS App and/or via www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result at the start of their shift.
If they develop any covid-19 symptoms they must go home immediately, inform their line manager, and call Central Absence Reporting (01752 4 32820) for further instructions.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-management-of-exposed-healthcare-workers-and-patients-in-hospital-settings/covid-19-management-of-exposed-healthcare-workers-and-patients-in-hospital-settings>