

WA DOH and CDC Guidance for Mitigating Staffing Shortages Summary

HIGHER-RISK EXPOSURE TO STAFF - *Close contact AND not wearing a respirator (or if wearing a facemask, the person with COVID infection was not wearing a facemask), not wearing eye protection if the person with COVID infection was not wearing a facemask, or not wearing all recommended PPE while performing an aerosol-generating procedure.*

CONVENTIONAL STAFFING	
Vaccine Status	Quarantine Instructions
Staff has received a booster dose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May continue to work as long as they remain asymptomatic They should test on the following post-exposure dates: 2, 5-7
Staff has not received a booster dose, even if they have recovered from COVID in the past 90 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restrict from work for 10 days after exposure <u>OR</u> 7 days with negative test in the 48 hours prior to expected return-to-work
CONTINGENCY STAFFING	
Vaccine Status	Quarantine Instructions
Staff has received a booster dose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May continue to work as long as they remain asymptomatic
Staff has not received a booster dose, even if they have recovered from COVID in the past 90 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May continue to work as long as they remain asymptomatic They should test on the following post-exposure dates: 1, 2, 3, 5-7

LOW-RISK EXPOSURE - *Exposure risk other than those described as higher-risk above.*

CONVENTIONAL STAFFING & CONTINGENCY STAFFING	
Vaccine Status	Quarantine Instructions
All vaccination statuses for staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May continue to work as long as they remain asymptomatic and abide to careful monitoring and infection prevention practices