Joint Guidance for the Florida Fire Service

SUMMARY OF CURRENTLY RECOMMENDED RETURN TO WORK PROCEDURES

This Joint Guidance is meant to serve as a quick reference summary of current (as of published date) quarantine/isolation timelines for Florida Fire Service personnel, as recommended by CDC. Please refer to the appropriate FFCA/FPF Joint Guidance and CDC for more comprehensive information. Additionally, CDC has an extensive FAQ page for healthcare providers/personnel.

Workplace and/or Community Based Exposures:
- Quarantine for 14 days from date of exposure
- Monitor for symptoms

Exposed 14 days with no symptoms > Return to Work

Personnel with mild to moderate SARS-CoV-2 infection (Symptomatic):
- Exclude from work for at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared and
- At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and
- Symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath) have improved

Symptoms Appear > At least 10 Days & 24 hours no fever & Improved Symptoms > Return to Work

Personnel with SARS-CoV-2 infection (NOT Symptomatic):
- Exclude from work for at least 10 days since positive test

Positive Test > At least 10 Days & No Symptoms > Return to Work

Personnel with severe to critical SARS-CoV-2 infection or who are severely immunocompromised (Symptomatic):
- Exclude from work for at least 20 days since symptoms first appeared and
- At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and
- Symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath) have improved

Symptoms Appear > At least 20 Days & 24 hours no fever & Improved Symptoms > Return to Work

Severely Immunocompromised Personnel with SARS-CoV-2 Infection (NOT Symptomatic):
- Exclude from work for at least 20 days since positive test

Positive Test > At least 20 Days & No Symptoms > Return to Work

Personnel with SARS-CoV-2 Infection for whom concerns exist that the employee could be infectious for more than 20 days (Symptomatic):
- Test-Based Strategy (See FFCA-FPF Guidance: Return to Work for SARS-CoV-2 infected personnel)

Symptoms Appear > At least 10 Days & No fever & Improved Symptoms & 2 negative tests > Return to Work

Personnel with SARS-CoV-2 Infection for whom concerns exist that the employee could be infectious for more than 20 days (NOT Symptomatic):
- Test-Based Strategy (See FFCA-FPF Guidance: Return to Work for SARS-CoV-2 infected personnel)

Positive Test > At least 10 Days & 2 negative tests > Return to Work