



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 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 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 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**