

Good evening everyone,

I just wanted to give everyone an update on our testing guidelines so that it alleviates everyone's fears when employees are returning back to work after being tested for Covid-19, have been exposed to Covid-19 or are positive for Covid-19. The information below is information from the Ministry of Health and extra precautions that CLW has put in place above and beyond the Ministry of Health to keep our employees safe.

- If an employee is experiencing symptoms they will be sent for testing and can return to work after a negative test result and 24hrs after being symptom free.
- If an employee has been exposed to Covid-19 they will go for testing and remain off work for 14 days self-isolation from the date of exposure and can return to work if they are symptom free.
- If a CLW employee tests positive for Covid-19 they can return to work after their 14 days isolation and if they are afebrile (free from fever) and symptoms are improving. Absence of cough is not required for those known to have chronic cough or who are experiencing reactive airways post-infection. **Employees who were "positive" and returning to work no longer require two negative tests assuming they were not hospitalized.**
- Employees and people supported may test positive past the 14 days from symptom onset, however are not considered contagious.