

Updated City of Revere Employee COVID-19 Protocols

As of 8/12/2022

Following updated guidance from the CDC, the City of Revere Human Resources Department, in consultation with the Public Health Department, has updated the employee COVID-19 policy as noted below:

1. If you test positive for COVID-19 (despite vaccination status)
 - a. You must isolate and stay out of work for **5 full days**
 - b. Day 0 is the date of your positive test OR the day your symptoms began
 - c. Day 1 is the first day after positive test OR first day after symptom onset
 - d. You can return on Day 6 after positive test or symptom onset if
 - i. You are symptom-free for 24 hours (COVID-19 symptom review at bottom of page). Symptom resolution is defined as being fever-free for 24 hours without any fever-reducing medications, resolution of a productive cough, and general resolution of other symptoms
 - ii. You do NOT need to re-test at the end of the 5-day isolation period in order to leave isolation. Please instead use symptom resolution to guide leaving isolation after the mandatory 5-day isolation
 - e. You must wear a mask while at work for the next 5 days. If you are unable to wear a mask at work appropriately, you must stay out of work for a full 10 days after positive test or symptom onset. You can remove your mask while eating and drinking, however, please be cognizant of maintaining appropriate distance from fellow employees while eating or drinking.

2. If you have been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19 (despite vaccination status)
 - a. You no longer must quarantine (despite vaccination status) as long as you remain asymptomatic
 - b. If you remain asymptomatic:
 - i. We recommend that you wear a mask while at work for the next 10 days after being exposed. This is a recommendation, not a requirement.
 - ii. We also recommend that you test (either with PCR or rapid antigen) at least 5 days after being exposed
 - c. If you develop symptoms in the 10 days after exposure
 - i. Please leave work immediately and take a rapid antigen or PCR test
 - ii. If you test positive, please utilize the instructions above
 - iii. If you test negative, please continue to stay out of work until symptoms have resolved for 24 hours.

COVID-19 symptom review:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Please contact Human Resources or the Public Health Department with any questions.

Please sign below to acknowledge receiving, reading, and accepting the City of Revere's 2022 COVID Policy.

EMPLOYEE NAME

DATE