AN EMPLOYEE HAS SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

Isolate at home. Avoid others in the household and do not leave home except to seek medical care.

This person can return to work and other activities when ALL of the following are true:

- It has been at least 10 days since they first had symptoms AND
- They have not had a fever for 1 day (24 hours) without any fever reducing medication AND
- Their other symptoms have improved.

Send employee home immediately. Advise employee to seek medical attention, including testing for COVID-19.

POSITIVE TEST RESULT

Notify Transylvania Public Health at 884-3135.

Notify other employees of their possible exposure but maintain confidentiality as required by ADA.

Close contacts of this person (within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes) should stay at home except to seek medical care and practice social distancing within their household for 14 days after their last contact with the positive case.

Other coworkers should self-monitor for symptoms but can continue working.

NEGATIVE TEST RESULT

Has this person had close contact (within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes) with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 14 days?

YES

Quarantine at home. Avoid others in the household and do not leave home except to seek medical care.

This person can return to work and other activities 14 days after the last time he or she had close contact with someone with COVID-19.

*If this person later has a positive test, use criteria to the left.

NO

NOT TESTED

This person may be allowed to return to work and other activities 24 hours after they have not had a fever without any fever reducing medication and their other symptoms have resolved.

QUESTIONS?

Contact the Transylvania Public Health nurse line at 828-884-4007.

This flow chart is based on recommendations from CDC and guidance from NCDHHS last updated 7/23/20. For more information, contact Transylvania Public Health at 828-884-3135 or info@transylvaniapublichealth.org