

CHS Plan for Fall Surges | Return-to-Work Criteria

Return to Work (RTW) criteria differs by disease type and location (state and local health authority). The following outlines broad RTW plans for Fall '23.

Influenza

Fever free for ≥ 24 hours w/o medication, symptoms resolving
+7 days from symptom onset if CG works in transplant unit

RTW, no additional requirements

[Prevention Strategies for Seasonal Influenza in Healthcare Settings | CDC](#)

COVID-19

(WA, MT, TX, NM & OR)

Fever free for ≥ 24 hours w/o medication, symptoms resolving
5 days from positive test

May RTW on Day 6

- Use N95 mask thru Day 10 from symptom onset/positive test
- Social distance
- Eat alone

(AK & CA)

Fever free for ≥ 24 hours w/o medication, symptoms resolving
5 days from positive test

May RTW on Day 6 **with negative test**

- Use N95 through 10 days from symptom onset/positive test
- Social distance
- Eat alone

**Criteria may change over time due to local health authority requirements or changing community levels.*