

# COVID-19 HIGH AND LOW RISK EXPOSURE

## HIGH RISK EXPOSURE

Healthcare worker (HCW)

COVID (+) patient/HCW



No Mask

< 6 FEET FOR  
> 15 MINUTES



Facemask or  
No facemask

OR



Mask/no eye  
protection

< 6 FEET FOR  
> 15 MINUTES



No facemask

OR

HCW is missing any of the  
following for any length of time

GLOVES  
GOWN  
EYE PROTECTION  
RESPIRATOR



COVID (+)  
Patient



Aerosol Generating  
Procedure (AGP)

## LOW RISK EXPOSURE

Healthcare worker (HCW)

COVID (+)  
patient/HCW



Mask +  
Eye protection

< 6 FEET FOR  
> 15 MINUTES



No facemask

OR



Mask

< 6 FEET FOR  
> 15 MINUTES



Facemask

## TAKEAWAYS

- Patients should wear a face covering or facemask
- HCWs should wear masks and eye protection
- **HIGH RISK exposure = 14 days quarantine**
  - » Will depend on circumstances for household contacts
  - » If able, may work remotely
- **LOW RISK exposure = Return to work**
  - » Monitor for any symptoms
  - » Keep wearing a mask and eye protection
- Return to work guidance varies depending on patient population risk, HCW risks or critical work shortage

[CDC.GOV/CORONAVIRUS/2019-NCOV/HCP/GUIDANCE-RISK-ASSESSMENT-HCP.HTML](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/HCP/GUIDANCE-RISK-ASSESSMENT-HCP.HTML)