DETAILED NEXT STEPS AFTER COVID TESTING

- Symptomatic employee medically evaluated and tested
  - OR
  - Directly exposed asymptomatic employee tested
    - Confirmed positive case of COVID-19
      - employee not hospitalized
        - employee placed in alternative housing
          - MEDL/appropriate agency employee will contact employee’s home (receiving) health dept. to see if will "receive" this case and obtain guidance on transport home (or agency COVID-19 support takes over)
            - once transported home, home unit may offer alternate housing for up to 2 weeks
      - mildly ill employee near home returns home
        - employee to follow hospital/health department instructions
          - home unit may offer alternate housing for up to 2 weeks
      - employee hospitalized
        - employee released from hospital
          - employee to follow hospital/health department instructions (if not at home, then agency/fire will assist in determining transport home or alternative housing)
            - home unit may offer alternate housing for up to 2 weeks

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DETAILED NEXT STEPS AFTER COVID TESTING

Test-confirmed or presumed positive case of COVID-19

Individuals directly exposed (exposed: 15 minutes or more, less than 6 feet, or in a closed environment, i.e. vehicle cab, with or without a face covering)
- Baseline testing, quarantine - alternative housing* may be offered, and retest negatives 3 days later, continue daily screening
- Individuals may return to work if asymptomatic and results of day 3 testing are negative, continue daily screening

Individuals not directly exposed
- Symptom monitoring with daily screening, continue work as long as asymptomatic
- If symptoms develop, need medical evaluation and testing
- (optional for scarce resources) if first test is negative and second is positive but individual is asymptomatic, retest at 6 days after baseline test, if available, to confirm. Continue daily screening

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DETAILED NEXT STEPS AFTER COVID TESTING

Symptomatic employee medically evaluated and tests negative for COVID-19

Diagnosed presumed positive COVID-19 and sent home/back to camp

Follow COVID-19 Flow Chart A - employee not hospitalized
AND follow COVID-19 Flow Chart D

Diagnosed with another medical condition

Follow instructions for care/treatment of other medical condition, continue daily screening


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**DETAILED NEXT STEPS AFTER COVID TESTING**

Positive COVID-19 test **with** symptoms, at time of testing or develops after testing, may return to work IF:

- 24 hours with no fever, not on medication, **AND** symptoms have improved, **AND** 10 days since symptoms first started

Positive COVID-19 test **without** symptoms may return to work IF:

- 10 days have passed since the positive test


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DETAILED NEXT STEPS AFTER COVID TESTING

Prolonged time for test results

If getting test results will be longer than 2-3 days, consider:

a) Keep symptomatic individuals isolated by themselves at home or in alternative housing if not hospitalized
b) Keep asymptomatic exposures separated from other employees/crews and quarantine either at home, in alternative housing or spiked out in an isolated area
c) Keep personnel feeling useful and put asymptomatic crew members back to work in an area isolated from others on the home unit or on a fire
d) Continue daily screenings of all asymptomatic individuals
e) Continue wearing face coverings except for on the fire line or performing arduous duties and continue physical distancing as best you can

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