



## Workplace Guidance: Worker Positive for COVID-19

If a place of work receives notification that a worker has tested positive for COVID-19 (or a symptomatic worker is awaiting COVID-19 test results), the facility is required to take the following actions:

1. Ensure the affected employee is **excluded** from the facility.
2. Inform employees of their possible exposure to COVID-19 in the workplace (but maintain confidentiality about individual employee's identity). Perform daily checks to ensure fellow employees are not sick.
3. Remind workers with COVID-19 to follow the CDC's [What to do if you are sick with coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) guidance and return to work only when cleared to do so by the County Public Health Department.
4. Clean and sanitize the facility in accordance with [CDC Guidance](#), using a product from the list of cleaning products approved for use against the virus that causes COVID-19 available on the [EPA website](#).

### **Resources:**

1. CDC's What to do if you are sick with coronavirus disease <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>
2. CDC Guidance on cleaning and sanitizing <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html>
3. EPA List of Cleaning Products: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2-covid-19>
4. The County's COVID-19 webpage <https://www.slopublichealth.org/COVID19>
5. The County Environmental Health Services Division: <https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Health-Agency/Public-Health/eh.aspx>

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