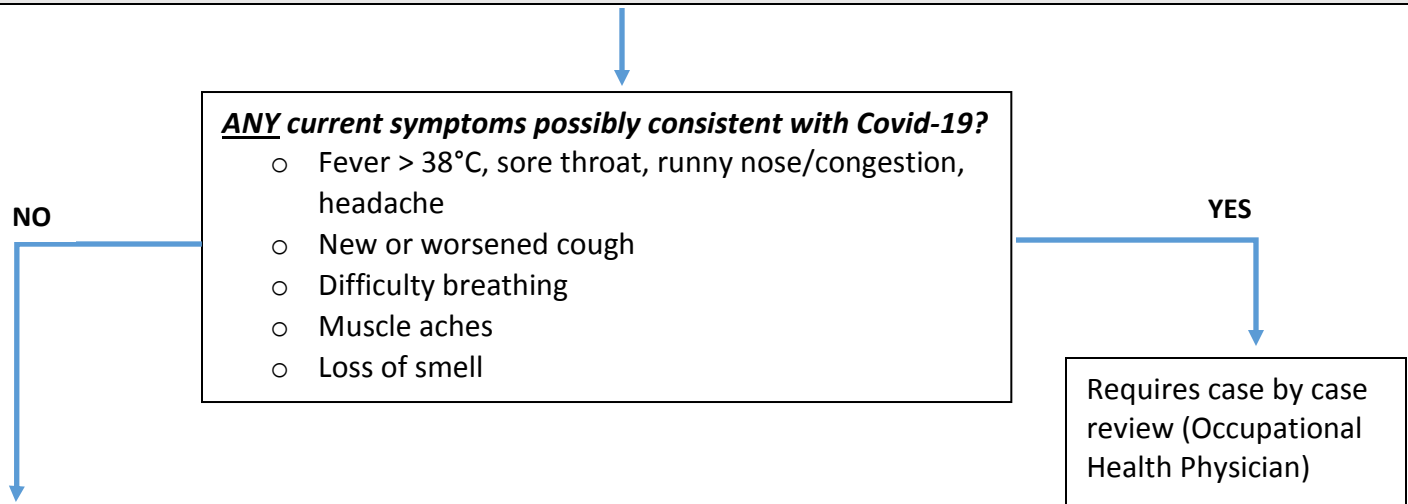


Work Isolation Criteria (NSHA staff is a Covid-19 Contact)

NSHA staff identified as a Covid-19 close contact by Public Health or Occupational Health
(See Table 1: [Public Health Interim Guidance document](#))



NSHA staff may return to work within the following restrictions:

- 1) NSHA guidance for NSHA staff to wear procedure masks in patient care areas/roles ([HCW Masking Guidelines During COVID](#))

AND for a period of 14 days from NSHA staff's last contact with a positive Covid-19 case:

- 2) Performs twice-daily temperature checks.
- 3) Wears a procedure mask at all times in the facility, including:
 - i. Breaks and travelling to/from them, and
 - ii. Washroom breaks and travelling to/from them
- 4) Employs social distancing (>2m) during meals and breaks.
- 5) ONLY removes procedure mask when actually eating or in washroom, always with proper technique ([HCW Masking Guidelines During COVID](#))
- 6) Self-isolates at home in accordance with Public Health guidance ([Isolation Guidance](#))
- 7) If ANY of the above symptoms appear: cease work immediately, advising both supervisor and NSHA Occupational Health.

*** End-date for restrictions #2 – #7 will be determined by NSHA Occupational Health staff and communicated to the NSHA staff.**