

Can an EMS provider continue to work if...?

EMS Provider tested positive (+) for COVID

The provider **CANNOT** work

Immediately quarantine for minimum of 7 days and monitor symptoms

Eligible to return to work:
After a minimum of 7 days after symptom onset
AND
after 72 hours (3 days) of being fever free (without fever reducers) and feeling well.

Provider was exposed to a patient or employee who tested positive (+) for COVID
OR
exposed to a patient or employee who is considered a person under investigation (PUI) with COVID test results pending

Did the provider wear PPE?

Yes

The provider can work

Monitor temperature and symptoms daily

If symptoms appear

Immediately quarantine for a minimum of 7 days and monitor symptoms

No

The provider **CANNOT** work

Immediately quarantine for a minimum of 14 days from last date of contact and monitor symptoms

If symptoms appear

Contact PCP to evaluate need for COVID testing

If symptoms do **NOT** appear

Eligible to return to work:
After completion of 14 days of quarantine from last date of contact
AND
Remains symptom-free

Eligible to return to work:
After a minimum of 7 days after symptom onset
AND
after 72 hours (3 days) of being fever free (without fever reducers) and feeling well.

Additional Considerations:

Wear facemask while in the facility/station for 14 days after symptom onset.

EMS agencies are encouraged to contact agency medical director for guidance