

Updated Covid Guidelines for Non-Clinical Employees and Volunteers

Our Hospice of South Central Indiana (OHSCI) will be updating our Covid Guidelines to align with the CDC “Community” recommendations for non-clinical employees and volunteers effective immediately.

Non-clinical is defined as “any employee or volunteer that has no contact (touch or see) with potential or current patients of OHSCI”.

The guidelines are as follows:

- You may return to your normal work duties when, for at least 24 hours, both are true:
 - Your symptoms are getting better overall, **and**
 - You have not had a fever (and are not using fever-reducing medication)
- Once you return to your normal work duties you must mask for 5 days to reduce the risk of spreading the virus

If you are exposed to someone who has tested positive for covid (within 6 ft for > than 15 minutes), you must mask for 5 days from the time of exposure and monitor your symptoms.

Clinical Staff/Volunteers

To protect our patients and their families the guidelines for clinical employees and volunteers will remain the same based on current CDC recommendations.

Clinical is defined as “any employee or volunteer that has direct or indirect contact (touch or see) with a potential or current patient of OHSCI.

The guidelines are as follows:

- You must be off from work for five days from the onset of symptoms or Covid positive test, whichever occurred first. (Day one is the day after the onset or positive test)
- You may return to work on day six if:
 - Your symptoms are getting better overall, **and**

- You have not had a fever (and are not using fever-reducing medication)
- Once you return to work, you must mask through day ten of the onset or Covid positive test.

There are no changes to the guidelines for clinical staff/volunteers if you are exposed (within 6 feet for > 15 minutes) to someone who tested positive for Covid. You must mask for 10 days from the time of exposure and monitor your symptoms.