

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

For Returning to Work

Jackson Health System has changed its return-to-work policy for employees who have tested positive for COVID-19. The process has also been streamlined by using a tool on JacksonBadgeBuddy.org to make it faster and easier to be cleared to return to work.

Employees, regardless of vaccination status, can return to work after 5 days – not 10 – if they meet ALL of the following criteria:

- Asymptomatic, including no fever for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medicine.
- Wearing an N95 mask for an additional five days at all times while in Jackson facilities. Employees who are unvaccinated and working under a medical or religious exemption should wear an N95 mask at all times while at work, regardless of their COVID status.

Employees should use the process above once they are feeling better between days 5 and 9. Employees who are symptomatic or immunocompromised will be required to wait 10 days, in addition to following the other criteria listed above.

All employees, regardless of vaccination or symptom status, are required to log into the tool on JacksonBadgeBuddy.org and complete the attestation.

Employees should reference JacksonCOVID19.org for information on Jackson employee testing locations and hours of operation.