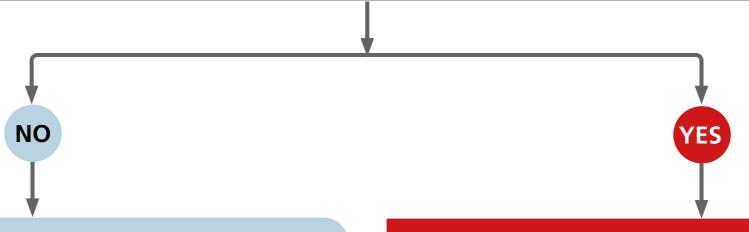


STAFF TESTING PATHWAY FOR COVID-19 AND OTHER RESPIRATORY VIRUSES Asymptomatic - no testing

If you have respiratory symptoms, do you work predominantly with immunocompromised* people?



Return to work when afebrile and clinically well.

No requirement for testing.

If a COVID-19 LFD is performed and positive,
follow national guidance - People with symptoms
of a respiratory infection including COVID-19
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*Immunocompromised refers to patients who are unlikely to mount an effective vaccine response, including haematooncology and solid organ or stem cell or bone marrow transplant patients, and those on disease modifying agents, steroids and immunomodulating monoclonal antibody therapies.

TAKE A COVID-19 LFD TEST

(kits are available on wards caring for immunocompromised* patients)

NEGATIVE RESULT - return to work when afebrile and clinically well
POSITIVE RESULT - do not attend work for a minimum of 5 days. Return to work when afebrile and clinically well with one negative LFD if returning prior to day 10 of symptom onset.

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