



**Washington County EMS
Critical Staff - Prevention Strategy for
Close contact of test positive or highly
suspected COVID-19**

1. Source patient is Positive or Test Pending **AND**
 2. There was a PPE Breach **AND**
 3. Close Contact (<6') **AND**
 4. Either:
 a) Prolonged (>10minutes) **OR**
 b) Extensive Bodily Contact **OR**
 c) Aerosolized procedure in the same room in last 3 hours
Note: A contact of a contact is NOT an exposure

**Level of
Exposure**

Secondary:
HCP was in close
contact with
COVID /
Suspected COVID
with appropriate
PPE in place.

Primary Exposure: HCP
was in close contact with
COVID + / highly
suspected PUI without
appropriate PPE (mask)

Symptomatic

**Return to work.
Continue self
monitoring and
employee
screening**

**Test Employee
(send to safety
house quarantine)**

**Return to work
with surgical
mask for those
with direct
patient contact
for 14 days**

Symptomatic

**Test Employee
(send to safety
house
quarantine)**

Test HCP if
employees desires
and if test kits
available

Report HCP
Screen/temps
every 8 hrs to
supervisor /
compliance

Stay home until 24
hours after the
symptoms resolve

Positive

Test HCP if
employees desires
and if test kits
available

Report symptoms
daily to
Compliance
Captain

**Self Isolate
until fever
free for 72
hours AND 7
days since
onset AND
Cough
Improvement**

**Return to work
after 24 hours of
no symptoms**

**Return to work
after 72 hours of
being symptom
free**