Staff Testing Flowcharts

Staff member has symptoms of COVID-19?

- *Fever*
- *a new and continuous cough*
- *loss of smell*
- *loss of taste*
- *shortness of breath*
- *fatigue*
- *loss of appetite*
- *myalgia (muscle ache)*
- *sore throat*
- *headache*
- *nasal congestion (stuffy nose/ runny nose)*
- *Diarrhoea*
- *Nausea and vomiting*

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Staff members who develop *symptoms,* at any point, must inform management & follow stay-at-home guidance.

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Days 1-5 – Staff member to isolate at home.

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Day 6 – Staff member can return to work if symptoms have resolved. Line managers should undertake a risk assessment before patient-facing healthcare staff return to work in line with normal return to work processes.

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Risk assessment – If working in patient-facing OR with immune-comprised patients consider:

- asking staff member to wear a surgical face mask up to day 10 after symptom onset

OR

- negative results on LFD test prior to returning to work