

 **Dayton MMRS Public Health GMVEMSC**

 **Dayton & Montgomery County**

**Public Safety (Fire, EMS, Law Enforcement) COVID-19 Exposure Flowchart**

Public Safety Personnel Responsibilities

Public safety personnel should wear FDA-approved surgical/isolation masks when around others, maintain social distancing, and wash hands frequently.

Continue to adhere to CDC guidance and recommendations:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/>

Employees should report out-of-state travel to their supervisors.

STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK!

10-day isolation & 24-hours fever-free and symptoms improving

COVID-19 Symptoms

Fever (>100.4) or chills

New Cough/Shortness of Breath

Fatigue/Muscle or Body Aches

Headache/Sore Throat

Loss of Taste or Smell

Congestion or Runny Nose

Nausea/Vomiting/Diarrhea

(Loose stools three or more times in one day)

How do I…

Quarantine

* Stay home for 14 days
* Avoid contact with other people
* Don’t share household items

 Self-Monitor

* Be alert for onset of symptoms
* Take your temperature twice daily
* Call your medical care provider if you develop COVID-19 symptoms

**Self-monitor AND practice social distancing.**

 **May remain at work**

**Quarantine for 14 Days**

**A person who is ill but hasn’t tested positive for COVID-19**

**A person who might have been exposed to COVID-19**

**A person who tested positive for COVID-19**

**See reverse for additional information/guidance**

**Public Safety (Fire, EMS, Law Enforcement) COVID-19 Exposure Guidance**

**What steps should take place to ensure workplace sanitation and contact notification?**

1. Notify your supervisor regarding any employee who has tested positive for COVID-19. Include employee name, last day worked, date of symptom onset, contact information, and county of residence.
2. Implement sanitation protocols upon notification. The individual workspace/equipment should be vacated for sanitation and disinfecting
3. The COVID-19-positive employee should provide names of employees with whom they had close contact in the past 48 hours to their supervisor.
4. Public Health will handle contact tracing and notification following a positive test result.

**What to do if someone in the workplace develops symptoms of COVID-19**

1. Any person with new onset of illness or **any** symptoms (even one) of COVID-19 should be sent home immediately, should isolate, and should seek medical advice regarding COVID-19 testing.
2. Public safety personnel with COVID-19-related symptoms or whose medical provider has made a presumptive diagnosis of COVID-19 should isolate at home, and remain at a distance from others for a minimum of 10 days. Must have no fever (without use of fever-reducing medication) for the last 24 hours and improvement of symptoms prior to returning to work. A person who has been ill is unlikely to transmit the virus to others after 10 days and 24-hours of improving symptoms.
3. Public safety personnel who voluntarily seek a COVID-19 test ***who do not have COVID-19 symptoms or a diagnosis of COVID-19 by a medical provider*** do not need to self-isolate or quarantine unless they receive a positive test result, at which point they would need to remain off work for 10 days from the date of the test (not the date of the result).
4. Public safety personnel whose physicians have provided an alternative, more likely, diagnosis (e.g., migraine, allergies, urinary tract infection) may return to work sooner than the 10-day isolation but must still be 24-hours free of symptoms.
5. Public safety personnel who had close contact (spent more than fifteen minutes within six feet of a person who is COVID-19 positive after the person had symptoms, or in the 48-hours before the symptoms appeared) without all appropriate PPE are considered to have been directly exposed and should quarantine for 14 days. It may take up to 14 days after exposure to become sick.
6. Employees entering Ohio after travel to states reporting positive testing rates of 15% or higher for COVID-19 are advised to self-quarantine for 14 days
7. If agencies need housing assistance with isolation or quarantine protocols, the supervisor should contact the DFD Health and Safety Officer at **937-333-4530** to discuss appropriate options.