

What to do if someone you employ develops COVID-19

Further guidance for people receiving direct payments is available here:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-people-receiving-direct-payments

If someone you employ tells you they might have coronavirus symptoms

Tell the person to **isolate** at home for 10 days and get a **test** by visiting www.nhs.uk/coronavirus or calling **119**

Remind them that their household and **support bubble** need to isolate for 14 days.

If the person's test result is negative for COVID-19, they can return to work once they are well.

Their household and support bubble can also stop isolating and carry on as normal.

If someone you employ tells you they have tested positive for coronavirus

They will have been told by NHS Test and Trace to **isolate** at home for 10 days and their household and **support bubble** to isolate for 14 days.

The person testing positive will have been advised by NHS Test and Trace to tell their employer, ie you, as well as asked to share information about their workplace and close contacts.

NHS Test and Trace will follow up with any contacts who need to self-isolate, usually within 24-48 hours. This will include you. It is also recommended that you, as an employer, advise any co-workers that there has been a positive case. See '**contact with co-workers**' section of the above guidance for more information.

No further action is required.

Those testing positive and their contacts can return to work once the isolation period is complete.

If you need help with managing any aspect or impact of this, please contact adult.services@hants.gov.uk or call 0300 5551386

Clean and disinfect rooms/premises as required –

www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-decontamination-in-non-healthcare-settings/covid-19-decontamination-in-non-healthcare-settings