



# CITY OF HATTIESBURG

## Coronavirus (COVID-19)

### EXPOSURE & SYMPTOMS PROTOCOL for City of Hattiesburg Essential Employees

#### KNOWN EXPOSURE

##### WITH SYMPTOMS

(temp >100.4, cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste/smell)

Sent home for isolation pending results, unless severe symptoms (ER)

If COVID testing returns positive:

*Home isolation until no fever for 72-hours without antipyretics (a fever reducer) AND improved symptoms AND it has been more than 7 days since the onset of symptoms.*

If COVID testing returns negative:

*May return to work with mask and once daily temperature/symptom check for 14 days past last known exposure as long as afebrile (without fever) for >24 hours*

##### WITHOUT SYMPTOMS

May return to work with mask and once daily temperature/symptom check for 14 days past last known exposure

If COVID testing returns positive:

*Home isolation until no fever for 72 hours without antipyretics (a fever reducer) AND it's been more than 7 days since the testing was done.*

*If symptoms develop after testing was done, then home isolation until no fever for 72 hours AND improved symptoms AND it's been more than 7 days since the onset of symptoms*

If COVID testing returns negative:

*Must continue with mask and monitoring at work for 14 days past last known exposure*

#### NO KNOWN EXPOSURE

*Symptomatic city employees are tested for COVID-19, optional for asymptomatic*

##### WITH SYMPTOMS

(temp >100.4, cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste/smell)

May not return to work until COVID-19 test returns negative AND patient is afebrile (without fever) for 24 hours:

*If positive: treat as above.*

*If negative: no mask required.*

##### WITHOUT SYMPTOMS

If testing not done, patient may work without mask.

If testing done, work with mask until results available.

*If positive: treat as above*

*If negative: no mask required*