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Exit strategy for COVID-19 positive employees

This is further to the letter no. DGHS/COVID-19/347/2021 dated 30th August 2021 on "Exit strategy for COVID-19 patients and contacts".

The exit strategy for returning to work of employees contracting COVID-19 is as follows.

1.1. Admitted to a treatment facility (Intermediate Care Center/ Secondary or Tertiary Care Hospital)


Employees who are admitted to treatment facilities (Intermediate Care Center/ Secondary or Tertiary Care Hospital) for COVID-19 treatment, can return to work as per the exit measurements stipulated in the letter no. DGHS/COVID-19/347-2021 dated 10/08/2021 on 'Updated discharge criteria from treatment facilities for COVID-19'.

1.2. Under Home Care Management System

1.2.1. Employees can be released from home isolation to report to work after 10 days from the date of RAT / RT-PCR positivity (or from the date of onset of symptoms), if they are recovered from mild symptoms and fever free for 48 hours without fever antipyretics

- Exit RT-PCR or RAT is **NOT** required for such employees to return to work

Please bring the contents of this document to the notice of all relevant categories of staff, in order to take appropriate action.


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