CFW COVID‐19 Guidelines (03/05/24)

# As of March 1, 2024, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has updated their guidance regarding COVID-19 and ended the 5-day isolation requirement.

# Return to Work Guidelines:

An employee may return to work when symptoms get better AND have been fever‐free for 24 hours (without the use of fever‐reducing medication).

**Recommended Precautions:**

If an employee is unsure if their symptoms are moderate or severe or if they have a weakened immune system, they should talk to a healthcare provider for further guidance.

Upon returning to work it is recommended to take added precaution over the next 5 days, such as taking additional steps for cleaner air, hygiene, masks, physical distancing, and/or testing when around other people indoors.

# Exposure Guidelines:

Employees with no COVID‐19 symptoms can continue to work.

Employees with COVID‐19 symptoms **and** a fever should leave the workplace immediately.

Employees with COVID-19 symptoms **and no fever** should take added precautions.

Visit the CDC Website for More Information: Respiratory Virus Guidance for COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/respiratory-viruses/guidance/respiratory-virus-guidance.html>

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