**COVID-19: Requests for exemptions to self-isolation in critical blue light and infrastructure services**

Inclusion:

* Staff Member Identified as a contact via NHS Test and Trace Service/App.
* Received both doses of COVID-19 Vaccine (14 days post second dose)

 Exclusion:

* Staff who are unwell
* Staff with symptoms of COVID-19
* Staff who are PCR positive for COVID-19
* Inconclusive PCR test result
* Symptomatic staff who have not had a PCR test.
* Asymptomatic with positive LFT
* Contact of Positive Household/ support bubble member.

Staff member identified through NHS Test and Trace service/App. Staff member discusses notification with Line Manager. Line Manager refers to inclusion/exclusion criteria as below and performs risk assessment.

NO

Staff member completes10 day self- isolation as per PHE ‘stay at home guidance’. Notify empactis.

11 days post exposure = stop daily LFT testing, return to routine twice weekly LFT testing.

LFT Positive

PCR Positive

Staff member completes a PCR test and self isolates until result is obtained.

Staff member begins daily LFT testing. Inputs results to portal.

<https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

Repeat every 24 hours until 10 days post exposure. (if you are not working on a day you must still test)

**PCR Negative** AND staff member **asymptomatic.** Stop Isolating and continue with daily LFT process

PCR Positive

Self isolate and Arrange a PCR test.

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Develops symptoms during 10 day testing.

LFT

 Negative

Staff member consents to daily LFT testing

PCR

 Negative

YES

Symptomatic staff with a negative PCR test. must be fever free for 48hrs without medication prior to returning to work and will resume twice weekly LFT testing.

Return to self-isolation. Arrange a PCR test.

\*Negative symptomatic staff cannot continue on this pathway.