

Testing Strategy for Coronavirus (COVID-19) in High-Density Critical Infrastructure Workplaces after a COVID-19 Case is Identified

The testing strategy outlined above is an optional one designed to augment existing guidance and measures to reduce transmission in the workplace

Testing and contact tracing should only be implemented if results will lead to specific actions. When symptom screening and subsequent testing identify a confirmed case of COVID-19, interviewing and testing potentially exposed co-workers should occur as soon as possible. Based on the likelihood of exposure, characteristics of the workplace, and results of contact investigations, a progressive tiered approach to testing these co-workers may be applied. In selecting a strategy, employers should consider which strategy appropriately balances maintaining operations with worker safety.

