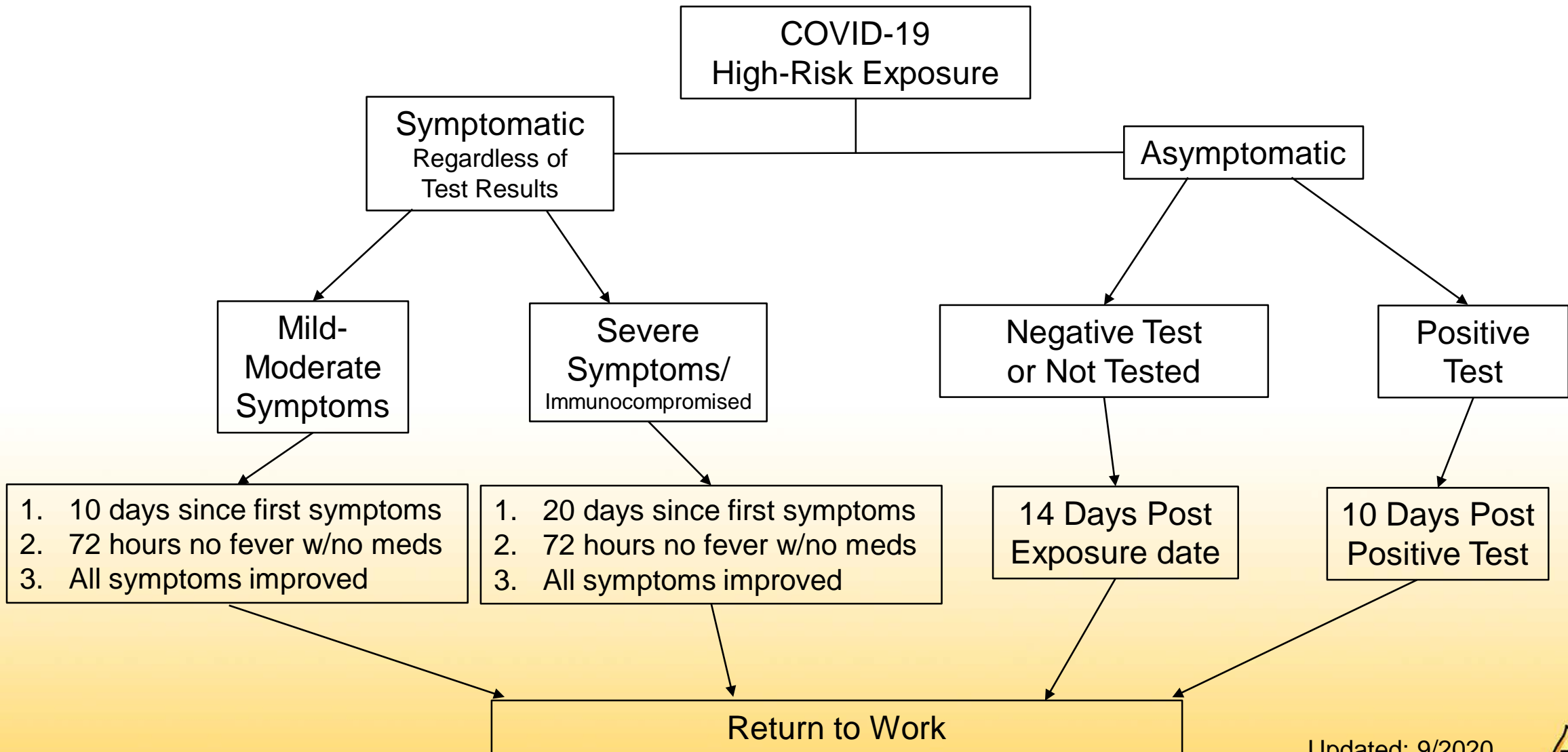


COVID-19 Return to Work Decision Tree



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COVID-19 RTW Decision Tree Definitions and Notes

In the event of a **low-risk exposure**, continue to work and self-monitor for symptoms.

If symptoms develop follow the decision tree.

- **High-risk exposure:** Prolonged exposure (15 or more minutes in aggregate or any aerosol generating procedure) to COVID-19 positive person with your eyes, nose or mouth unprotected.
- **Prolonged:** 15 or more minutes in aggregate OR if aerosol generating procedure (any airway procedure; manual ventilation CPR).
- **Mild/moderate symptoms:** fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, muscle ache, headache, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, loss of smell or taste, nasal congestion, runny nose.
- **Severe symptoms:** Trouble breathing, chest pain or pressure, confusion, bluish lips or face.
- **Acceptable tests:** RT-PCR or antigen tests for SARS-CoV2 (**NOT** antibody test).
- **Close contacts** include any of the following: COVID testing +, within 6 ft for > 15 min, provided home care, direct physical contact, shared eating utensils, nearby sneeze or cough.
- **Self-monitoring:** Watch for fever (99.9 F/ 37.7 C), other symptoms.
- **Severely immunocompromised** include any of the following: Cancer, bone marrow transplant, solid organ transplant, stem cell treatment, HIV, genetic immune deficiencies.

