Did an employee test positive for COVID-19, or were they diagnosed as a presumptive positive case by a physician?

- Yes
  - Was the employee ill with symptoms of COVID-19?
  - Yes
    - The employee must remain in isolation until all of the following have occurred:
      - at least 10 days have passed since the onset of symptoms;
      - person has been free of fever for 24 hours without the use of medication; AND
      - person has had an improvement in symptoms
  - No
    - The employee must remain in isolation until 10 days have passed since the date the specimen was collected.

- No
  - Was the employee a contact to a confirmed case of COVID-19?
  - Yes
    - Does the person have symptoms of COVID-19?
    - Yes
      - Employee should isolate at home and contact their healthcare provider for testing, or participate in community testing if available.
      - If tested, and the test is negative, the employee must still follow guidelines to complete the remainder of the 14-day quarantine.
      - If tested, and the test is positive, please refer to the positive test section of this algorithm.
    - No
      - No further follow-up required.
  - No
    - No further follow-up required.

1. The essential worker guidance pertains to critical infrastructure workers including: federal, state and local law enforcement; 911 call center operators, Fusion center employees; Hazardous Material Responders; Janitorial Staff, other workers including contracted vendors in food and agriculture, critical manufacturing, informational technology, transportation, energy and government facilities.