

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently updated its recommendations to allow for an end to isolation after five days for those who have tested positive for COVID-19.

Technical Solutions will follow the CDC's lead, approving employees to return to work after five days of isolation. After five days of isolation—if symptom-free and fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications—affected employees may return to work and are required to wear masks for another five days. After five days of isolation and an additional five days of masking, employees can return to the standard Technical Solutions COVID-19 controls that apply to all employees.

As a reminder: All employees are strongly encouraged to get fully vaccinated.

Please refer to the following CDC link for more information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html#closecontact>.

Please note: Currently, *all employees* who live or work in an area of “high” or “substantial” community transmission (as noted on the CDC's [COVID-19 Integrated County View](#)) are required to wear masks while in public, indoor areas of Technical Solutions' facilities—*regardless of their vaccination status*.

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