

Frequently asked questions

Changes to the Attendance at Work Policy

The following information is meant to address questions you may have about the [Attendance at Work and Respiratory Virus Symptoms Policy](#).

1. Why is this policy being updated?

- This update broadens the scope to respiratory virus symptoms and streamlines the restrictions from work requirements. It also removes the requirement to test as rapid antigen tests are no longer be available.

2. Who does this policy apply to?

- This policy applies to all Alberta Health Services employees, members of the medical and midwifery staffs, students, volunteers, and other persons acting on behalf of Alberta Health Services (including contracted service providers).

3. I have respiratory virus symptoms. What do I do?

- If you have respiratory virus symptoms you are restricted from work until 24 hours have elapsed after all of the following conditions have been met:
 - your respiratory virus symptoms have improved;
 - you are fever-free (without the use of fever-reducing medications); and
 - have not developed any new respiratory virus symptoms.
- We recommend workers recovering from a respiratory virus to continuously mask for five days starting from the day you are eligible to return to work.

4. I have more questions. Who do I contact?

- Reach out to your leader if you have any questions.