Three Steps to Smart Covid-19 Testing
A Guide for Employers

The risk that someone with Covid-19 will enter your worksite

The risk of workplace transmission if someone infected does enter the worksite

The consequences of a workplace outbreak of Covid-19

STEP 1
ASSESS YOUR BUSINESS’S COVID RISK

STEP 2
CHOOSE THE BEST TESTING STRATEGY FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Understand the testing options in your area and how to tailor these options to your business

Match your business’s risk assessment to the best testing options available to you

In very low risk environments, test employees only if they are symptomatic or exposed

In low-moderate risk environments, test employees 1-2/month to provide assurance, help with decision-making, and ensure mitigation methods are working

In higher risk environments, test unvaccinated employees 1-2/week to reduce on-site transmission

STEP 3
PUT YOUR TESTING STRATEGY INTO ACTION

Communicate the testing strategy as clearly as possible to your workers

If someone in your business tests positive, quickly identify any workplace close contacts

Recognize that risk factors can change quickly

ENGAGE EMPLOYEES

COMMUNICATE AND BE TRANSPARENT

UNDERSTAND AND ADDRESS CONCERNS YOUR WORKERS MAY HAVE REGARDING TESTING

TESTING IS JUST A SNAPSHOT IN TIME!

ENCOURAGE VACCINATION

Read the full employer’s guide for more details on understanding risk, identifying a testing strategy that makes sense for your specific situation, the differences between tests available for routine testing, and advice on implementation.

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