

**The symptoms of COVID-19 are fever, cough, fatigue, sore throat, shortness of breath, or loss of sense of smell or taste.**

If you are exhibiting the symptoms of COVID-19:

EMAIL [COVID19WWC@bmc.org](mailto:COVID19WWC@bmc.org)



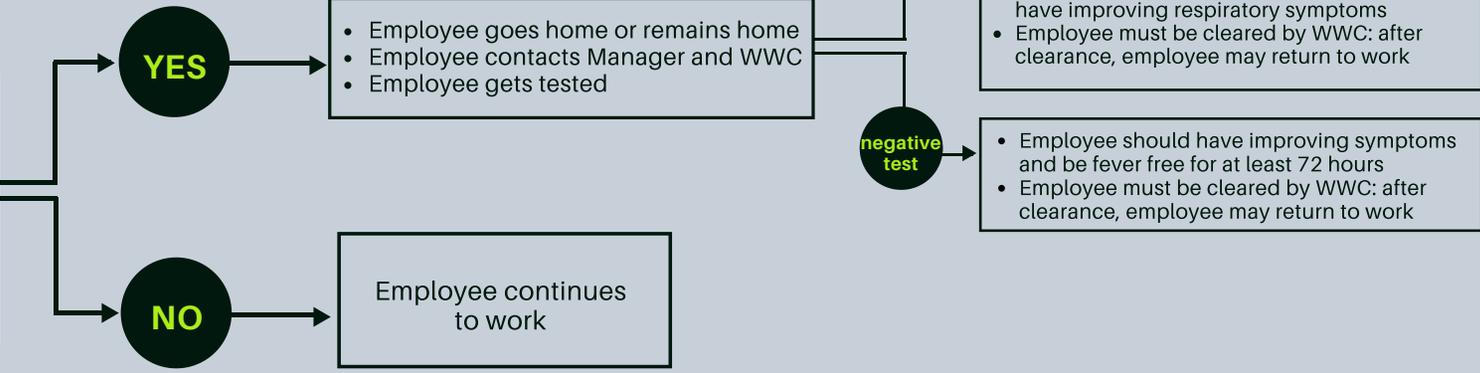
The COVID-19 employee response team will appropriately review your symptoms and then schedule you for testing

**The following pages include decision trees for the following scenarios:**

- LANE 1** Employee is displaying COVID19 symptoms **after working in clinical space**
- LANE 2** Close contact with **confirmed** COVID-19 case
- LANE 3** **Travel** to COVID19 Level 2 or 3 CDC countries or domestic COVID19 hotspots
- FAQ:** Employees in Special Categories

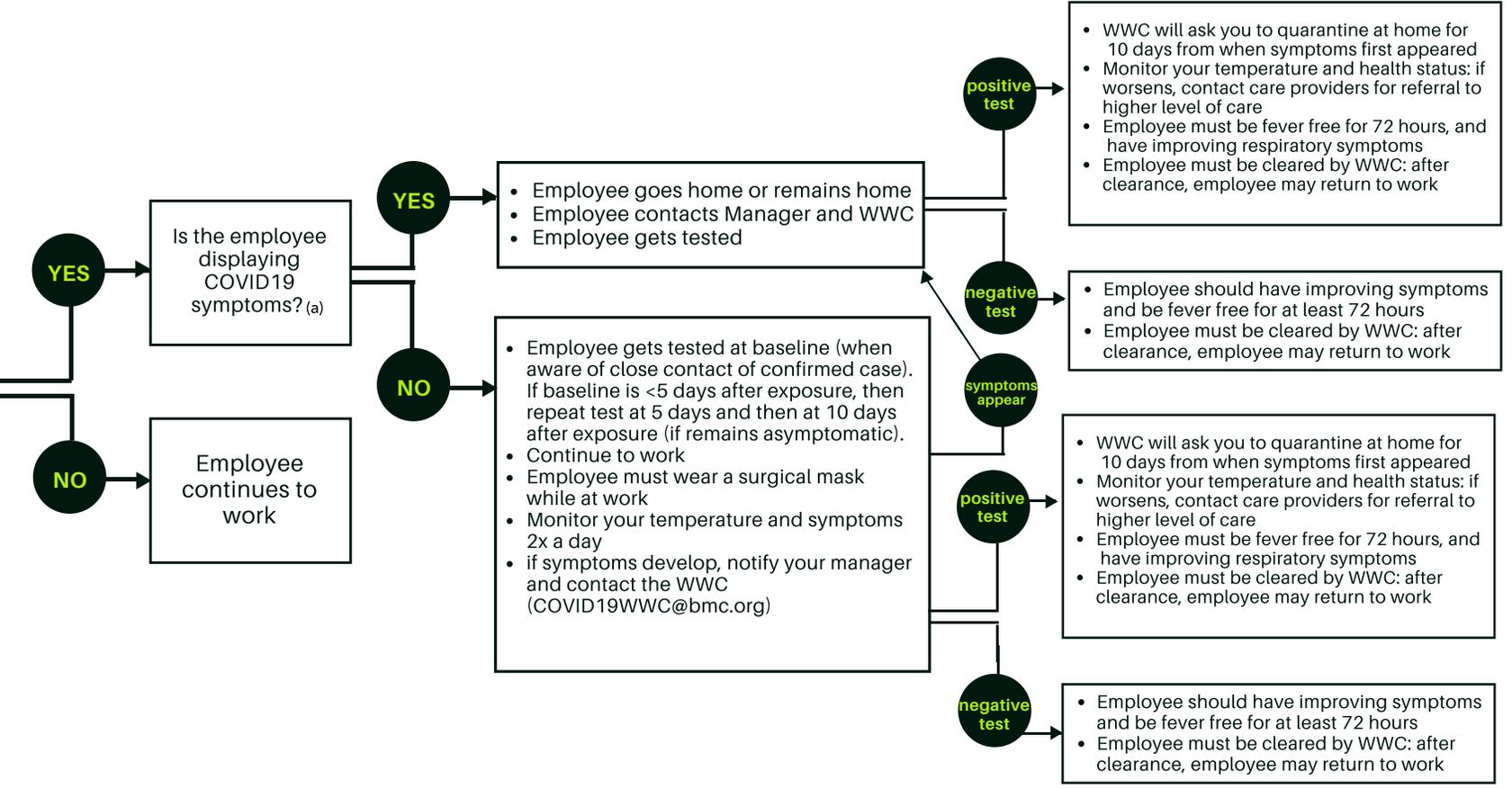
**LANE 1**

Employee is displaying COVID19 symptoms<sup>(a)</sup>



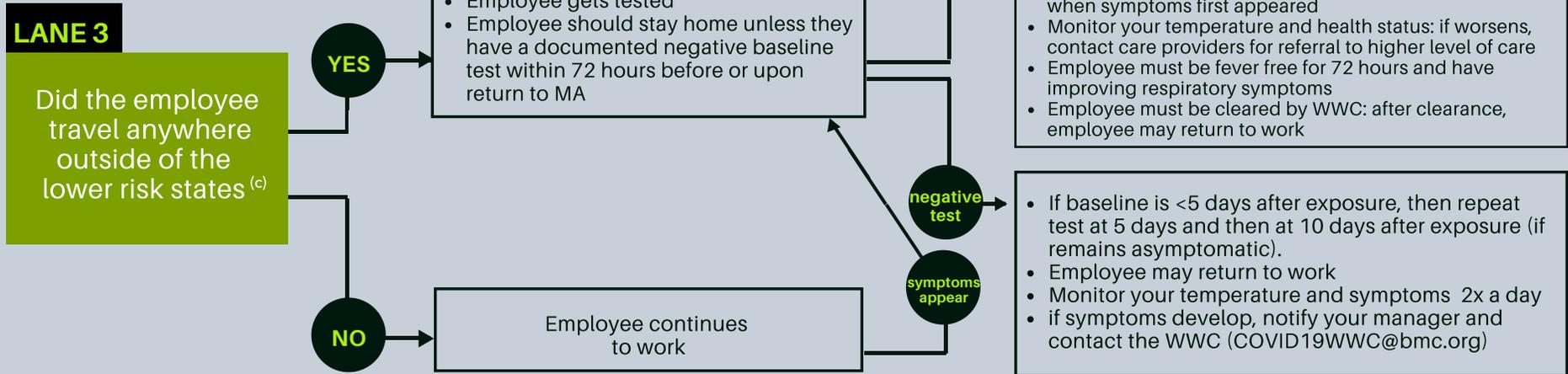
**LANE 2**

Close contact with a CONFIRMED COVID19 case.<sup>(b)</sup>



(a) The symptoms of COVID 19 are fever, cough, fatigue, sore throat, shortness of breath, or loss of sense of smell or taste.

(b) Prolonged close contact (≥15 minutes, within 6 feet) to a patient with laboratory confirmed COVID-19; HCW was not using any PPE (eyes, nose, or mouth were not protected)



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(c) As of August 2020, the lower risk states are: RI, CT, VT, NH, ME, NY, NJ and HI

## MASS.GOV COVID-19 TRAVEL ORDER WEBSITE

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order>

## MA COVID-19 ORDER NO. 45

(.pdf review and download)

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/july-24-2020-travel-order-pdf/download>

## EMPLOYEES IN SPECIAL CATEGORIES

### Q. If the employee is pregnant

A. Employee should continue to work, however, they should not be assigned to care for patients who are being ruled out or who have been confirmed with COVID-19, if possible. We are recommending that women who at 37wks gestation and greater not perform any confirmed COVID-19 patient-facing activities. Please email [COVID19WWC@bmc.org](mailto:COVID19WWC@bmc.org) if you would like to consult with one of our OB providers.

### Q. If the employee is immunocompromised (e.g., on immune-suppressants, active hematologic malignancy)

A. Employee should continue to work, however, they should not be assigned to care for patients who are being ruled out or who have been confirmed with COVID-19. In this circumstance, please email [COVID19WWC@bmc.org](mailto:COVID19WWC@bmc.org) for consultation on your specific situation.

### Q. If the employee is > 60 and has significant medical comorbidities (e.g., cardiovascular disease, pulmonary disease)

A. Employee should continue to work, however, they should not be assigned to care for patients who are being ruled out or who have been confirmed with COVID-19, if possible. In this circumstance, please email [COVID19WWC@bmc.org](mailto:COVID19WWC@bmc.org) for consultation on your specific situation.

### Q. If the employee reports cohabitation with a person who is immunocompromised (e.g., on immune-suppressants, active hematologic malignancy)

A. Employee should continue to work, and if possible, avoid direct care of COVID-19 patients. They should develop isolation plans from that co-habitant if they have a known exposure to a COVID-19 confirmed case or develop symptoms.