COVID-19 Decision Tree for the Food Industry

* Symptoms
  - Fever (100.4°F or above)
  - Chills/Repeated shaking with chills
  - Cough
  - Shortness of Breath
  - Chest Pain
  - Out of the ordinary tiredness
  - Bluish lips or face
  - Muscle pain
  - Runny nose/Nasal congestion
  - Sore throat
  - Lost sense of smell or taste
  - Gastrointestinal problems (diarrhea)

** Close Contact
Who is considered Close Contact:
  - Household member.
  - Intimate partner.
  - Individual providing care in a household without using recommended infection control precautions.
  - Individual who was directly coughed on.
  - Individual who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 10 minutes starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to positive specimen collection) until the time the criteria for return to work were met. Contact is considered Close Contact irrespective of whether the person with COVID-19 or the contact were wearing a cloth face covering at the time of exposure.

*** Vaccine
When is a person considered Fully Vaccinated:
  - 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series (Pfizer or Moderna)
  - 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine (Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen)

**** CDC Precautions (Talk to your local Department of Health)
  - Employers should measure the employee’s temperature and assess symptoms before the individual enters the facility every day.
  - Employee should self-monitor under the supervision of their employer’s occupational health program.
  - The employee should wear a face mask or employer approved cloth face covering at all times while in the workplace.

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Employee develops symptoms at home or at work.

1. Employee is tested for COVID-19
   - NOT allowed to work until results come back negative if tested due to high-risk activities or exposure.
   - Employee tests positive?
     - Does the Employee have a cough together with either shortness of breath or loss of smell/taste?
       - * See Symptoms
     - ** See Close Contact
     - Employee had close contact with COVID-19 positive person or has cough together with other symptoms?
       - * See Symptoms
     - ** See Close Contact
     - Does the Employee have a fever (100.4°F)?
       - Ask employee to contact local health provider.
         - Contact Department of Health and follow their instructions.
         - Has the employee been working in a tightly confined space/area within last 24h of showing symptoms or testing positive?
           - Clean the surfaces employee came into contact in the last 3 days. Additionally, disinfect surfaces employee came into contact in the last 24h.
           - Was Close Contact diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 3 months?
             - Evacuate and close off the space where employee was working for 24h.
             - Is Close Contact Fully Vaccinated?
               -*** See Vaccine
             - Was Close Contact develop any symptoms?
               -*** See CDC Precautions
             - Did Close Contact develop any symptoms?
               - Did the employee have Close Contact with other employee(s) within 48h of showing symptoms?
                 - * See Close Contact
                 - Did Close Contact test positive for COVID-19?
                   - Is this the only employee that developed symptoms or tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 48h?
                     - Consider shutting down the operation for 48h.
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         - Ask employee(s) to continue self-monitoring.
   - Can you work without this employee?
     - Talk to your local Department of Health.
       - Ask if employee can work if CDC precautions are followed for the next 14 days since the last exposure.
         - Is the employee allowed to work?
           - NO
           - YES
     - Allowed to work
   - Employee allowed to return after approved by the local health provider, Department of Health or after employee has:
     - NO fever for 24h (without the use of medications).
     - NO other symptom when returning to work.
     - 10 days or more have passed since the symptoms first began or since the person tested positive.
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