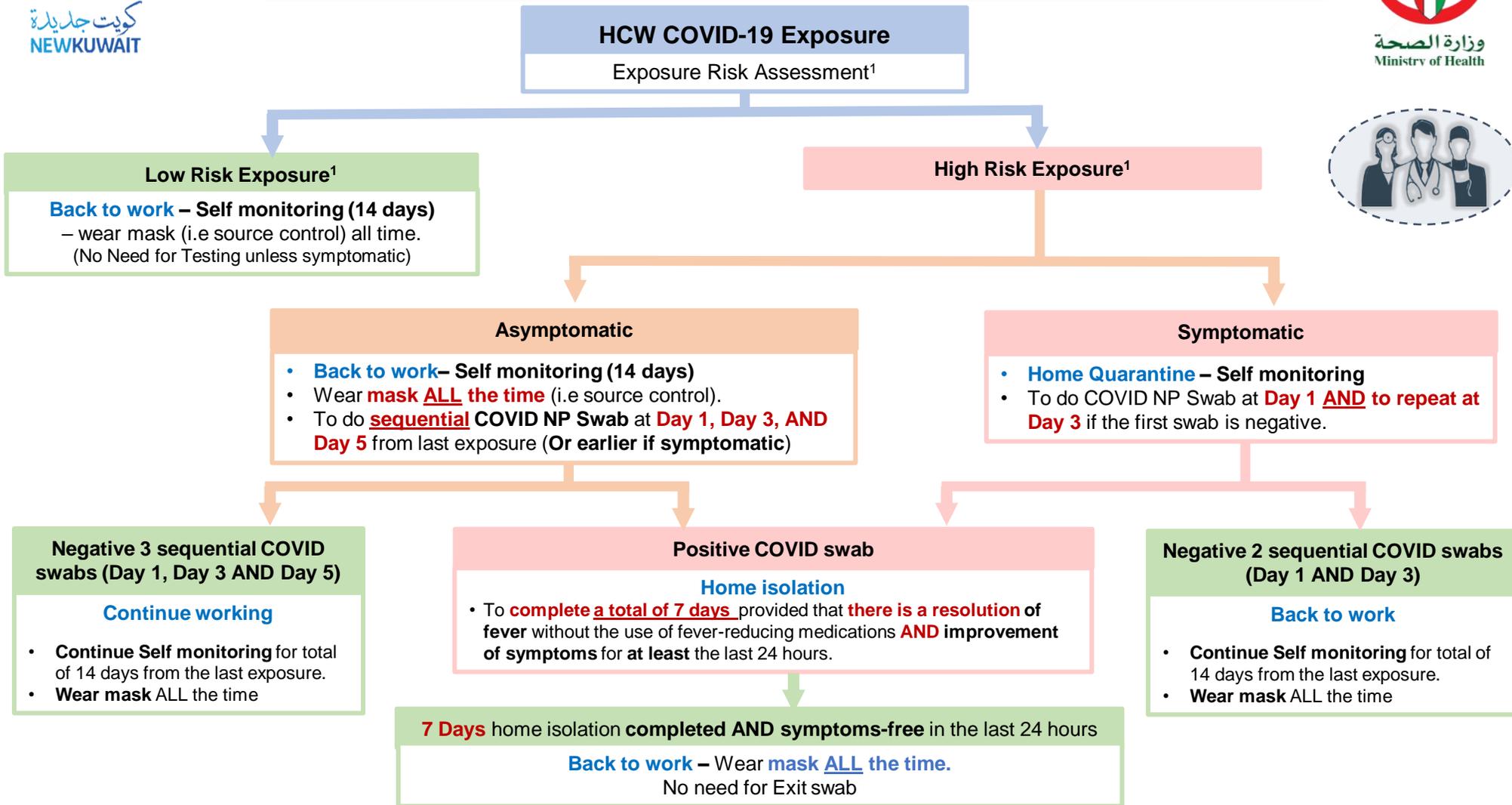


# Flow Diagram for Health Care Worker (HCW) Contact with COVID-19 Case (Flow Diagram-HCW1)



<sup>1</sup> HCW Exposure Risk Criteria (CDC, 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2021):

- **High Risk Exposure:** 1. HCWs who had prolonged ( $\geq 15$  minutes) of close contact (within 2 meters) with an infected person with SARS-CoV-2 infection **AND** at least one of the following:
  - a. HCWs not wearing a respirator (or if wearing a facemask, the person with SARS-CoV-2 infection was not wearing a cloth mask or face mask).
  - b. HCWs not wearing eye protection if the person with SARS-CoV-2 infection was not wearing a cloth mask or face mask.
- 2. HCWs not wearing all PPE (i.e. gown, gloves, eye protection, respirator) while performing an aerosol-generating procedure.
- **Low Risk Exposure:** HCWs with exposure risk other than those mentioned above.

# Flow Diagram for Health Care Worker (HCW) with respiratory symptoms (Flow Diagram-HCW2)

**HCW with Respiratory symptoms (with no history of exposure to confirmed COVID case)**

- **Stop working** and to seek medical advice.
- **NP COVID swab** to be done for **ALL<sup>1</sup> HCWs** with **respiratory symptoms REGARDLESS** of their contact status with COVID-19 patient.
- Home isolation until swab result

**Negative COVID swab**

**Back to work**  
after improvement of symptoms  
– wear mask (i.e source control) all time.

**Equivocal COVID swab**

- Repeat NP COVID swab
- Continue **home isolation** until swab result

**Positive COVID swab**

**Home isolation**

- To **complete a total of 7 days** provided that **there is a resolution of fever** without the use of fever-reducing medications **AND improvement of symptoms** for at least the last 24 hours.

**7 Days** home isolation are **completed**  
**AND symptoms-free** in the last 24 hours

**Back to work**

- Wear **mask ALL** the time
- No need for Exit swab



<sup>1</sup> **Except** for HCWs who had been tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 **within 90-day-period**. If a person becomes symptomatic during this 90-day period **AND** an evaluation **FAILS to identify other diagnosis** (e.g., influenza), then the person may warrant evaluation for SARS-CoV-2 reinfection.