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Dear Colleagues

Guidance for patient/service user facing health and social care workers following potential contact with COVID 19

Following on from our letter of 6 August, we are writing to confirm that guidance has now been amended (13 October 2021) to allow asymptomatic staff who live in the same household as the person who has tested positive for Covid-19 to return to work in line with the processes as set out in the guidance.

[COVID-19 contacts: guidance for health and social care staff \[HTML\] | GOV.WALES](#)

We will continue to keep this guidance under review to ensure additional measures and constraints remain justified and proportionate to the current risk.

Yours sincerely,

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