

Many questions have arisen regarding Nursing Home Testing. The NYS Nursing Home Testing team has offered the following clarification:

**“ Employees who test positive for COVID-19 but remained asymptomatic are not eligible to return to work for 14 days from first positive test date. Staff should be tested at the end of the furlough, and must test negative to return to work. The negative test requirement may be fulfilled during the 14 day period. After returning to work, if the employee tests positive, the employee would only have to be furloughed until a subsequent re-test (at any time) is negative.”**

Please note, the CDC recommends repeat testing greater than 24 hours from previous test. Thank you.