

Questions and answers about the coronavirus

My child's classmate is certified with coronavirus infection. Do I have to stay home?

At the discretion of OCCER, in the event of a secondary level contact (such as a child's classmate) or an even more distant case of certified coronavirus infection, the ÖK employee may continue commuting to work. Except if the first contact (the child in the example) shows symptoms or under official epidemiological surveillance.

When can you return to your job as a coronavirus patient/infected CER employee?

The conditions for returning into service as a coronavirus patient/infected CER employee are in accordance with the official regulations in effect. This can be found in Annex 5 of the „Procedural order for the newly identified coronavirus of 2020 (12.06.2020)“:

https://www.nnk.gov.hu/attachments/article/567/5_sz_mell%C3%A9klet_Kibocs%C3%A1t%C3%A1si_krit%C3%A9riumok_2020.06.11.pdf (in Hungarian).

It states: "If the patient has been feverless for at least 3 days, his respiratory symptoms have disappeared and at least 10 days have passed after the onset of the symptoms, they are declared cured. The isolation of asymptomatic patients may be resolved on the 10th day after confirmation of infection."

In addition, after consultation with the NNK we ask that you consult with your General Practitioner or the Public Health Department of the local Government Office (of course, by telephone) before resuming work, even if the above conditions are met.

The above may be amended upon change in the procedural order, in which case the current procedure will be published on the website.

What to do if a person sharing a household with a CER employee is officially placed under epidemiological surveillance?

CER employees sharing a household with a person under official epidemiological surveillance may not enter the premises of any CER institute while the surveillance is in effect, but they will perform their duties in home-office mode. Notify the director of your institute upon receipt of the decision.

What counts as a close relationship (high-risk exposure)?

A close relationship is defined in Annex 7 of the Covid-19 Procedures of the National Center for Public Health. As a rule of thumb, 2 meters / 15 minutes is the norm; check out the appendix for precise details:

https://www.nnk.gov.hu/attachments/article/567/7_sz_mell%C3%A9klet_kontaktuskutat%C3%A1s_2020.06.11.pdf (in Hungarian)

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