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Recently there has been some confusion regarding the Staffing Contingencies that are described on page 35 of the Maine EMS COVID-19 Playbook (Version 4.0). The Staffing Contingencies **DO NOT** apply to persons who have received a positive COVID-19 test within the past ten (10) days.

All persons receiving a positive COVID-19 test must observe a ten-day (10) isolation period. The contingency standards may only be applied to persons who are identified as exposures but don't have a positive test.

**All symptomatic individuals should receive a COVID-19 test.**

Please don't hesitate to contact the Maine EMS Office at 207-626-3860 with questions or concerns.

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