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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

RETURN TO WORK AUTHORIZATION FOR
NURSING HOME EMPLOYEES

COMPLETE IF YOU HAVE BEEN A CONFIRMED OR SUSPECTED CASE OF COVID-19.

I, (print name) _____, do hereby affirm that:

If I tested positive for COVID-19 and have remained **asymptomatic**:

- I can return to work 14 days from my first positive COVID-19 test day.

If I tested positive for COVID-19 and have been **symptomatic**:

- I can return to work 14 days after the onset of COVID-19 symptoms and
- I have been fever free for at least 72 hours (3 days), without the use of fever-reducing medications, and
- My COVID-19 respiratory symptoms are improving.

The current guidance for the Return to Work for Nursing Home Employees is attached hereto.

Sworn and subscribed by me on (today's date) _____, 2020

(SIGNATURE)

NOTE: YOUR SIGNATURE DOES NOT HAVE TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY A NOTARY PUBLIC; YOU ARE SWEARING TO THE VERACITY OF THE INFORMATION YOU HAVE PROVIDED ON THE FORM.

Should this affirmation be sworn to as indicated, then based solely on such affirmation above, and accepting such information as fact, I, Gale R. Burstein, Commissioner, Erie County Department of Health, do hereby find the that the affirming individual herein is able to return to work subject to current and future orders, protocols, guidance, or any other official direction promulgated by any agency of the United States Government, New York State Government, or Erie County Government having subject matter authority.



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