What to do when you work at a highest risk setting and a household member tests positive for COVID

Jane – works at highest-risk setting and lives with her fully vaccinated 17 year old daughter, Sam.



Sam develops symptoms of COVID-19 on February 1. Sam and Jane begin self-isolation. Sam isolates away from Jane in their house (using a separate bedroom and bathroom). Sam is eligible for PCR testing because her mom works at a highest-risk setting. **Sam tests positive for COVID-19 on February 3rd.**



Sam must isolate for 5 days, until February 6th at 11:59 p.m. Jane isolates for the same amount of time as Sam.

Jane can not attend work for 10 days from her last exposure. Since Jane and Sam isolated separately, Jane's last exposure to Sam was on February 1. Jane can return to work after February 11th at 11:59 p.m.

*If Jane tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days and the infection has resolved, she does not need to isolate and can continue to work.

