## Special Report

Southcoast Health

Exclusively for employees of Southcoast Health

## **COVID-19 Employee Attestation and Return to Work** Update

We are pleased to announce important changes to the employee attestation and return to work process going live on **Monday**, **February 6th**.

First, the daily COVID-19 symptom screening questions/attestation, that you have been submitting for almost 3 years now, is going away.

This includes the COVID-19 screening questions everyone has been answering at Kronos time clocks, through text messages, or through the desktop web form. **These screenings will be deactivated Sunday evening, February 5th.** 

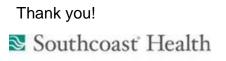
Second, beginning on Monday, February 6th, you will have access to a streamlined COVID-19 Return to Work process. The Return to Work (RTW) online form has been simplified so that any employee, who was out of work because they had tested positive for COVID-19, will be able to attest online to meeting the clinical criteria and able to return to work.

There will be no need to send a RTW email, nor call Employee Health or wait for approval to return to work. As long as you meet the clinical criteria, you will be able to complete the simple online attestation form and start working again. When this online RTW attestation is completed, your supervisor will be immediately notified via email that you are eligible to return to work.

Second, the Return to Work form, located on the Southcoast Employee Health department homepage, can be easily found by typing, "Return to Work," in the search bar at the top of Southcoast Central.

Please do not email Employee Health for COVID-19 Return to Work clearance unless assistance is needed. The online attestation form must be used for Return to Work clearance.

Any questions or concerns on the Return to Work process can be directed to Employee Health at 508-973-5128.



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