

COVID-19: Should you quarantine or isolate?

How to care for yourself and loved ones at home.

After you talk with your healthcare provider, what should you do?

Quarantine

if you were in close contact to someone with COVID-19.

- Preferred and highly recommended: **Stay home for 14 days after your last contact.** If you can't because of hardship, stay home for at least:
 - 10 days after your last contact.
- OR**
- 7 days with a negative test result (test no sooner than 5 days after your last contact).



You may not need to quarantine if you had COVID-19 or have been fully vaccinated.

Health Department staff will help you determine your quarantine period.



Don't go to work or school.
Avoid public places.

Symptoms can appear 2-14 days after exposure. Monitor for symptoms until 14 days after close contact.



Check your temperature twice a day and monitor for symptoms like:

- Fever.
- Chills.
- Cough.
- Shortness of breath.
- Difficulty breathing.
- Muscle pain.
- Headache.
- Loss of taste or smell.
- Sore throat.



If you get any of these symptoms, isolate and call your healthcare provider. →

Isolate

if you are:

- Sick with COVID-19 symptoms.
- Test positive for COVID-19.

Stay home until:

- 24 hours after fever is gone without using medicine.



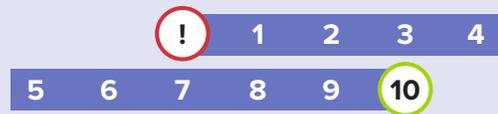
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- Symptoms improve.



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- 10 days after symptoms started or date tested if you don't have symptoms.



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Don't go to work or school.
Avoid public places.



If you live with others, set up a room where you won't be around people or pets. Use a separate bathroom if possible.

Call your healthcare provider immediately if your symptoms get worse.



Call 911 if you have a medical emergency.

Tell the dispatcher you have or may have COVID-19. Wear a face covering before emergency medical services arrive or you go to the emergency department.

Participate in a public health interview.

Health Department staff will call to review instructions and answer questions.

