

People with Known Exposure to COVID-19 Who Do Not Have Symptoms¹ “Quarantine”

| | Under Age 2 years or unable to wear a well-fitting mask | Age 2 – 4 years | Age 5 years - Adult | | | | All Ages |
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| | | | Up-to-Date Fully Vaccinated and Boosted with recommended booster(s) | Up-to-Date Fully Vaccinated, not yet eligible for 1 st booster or received 1 st booster and not yet eligible for 2 nd booster if recommended | Fully Vaccinated, eligible for 1 st or 2 nd recommended booster but not yet boosted | Not yet Fully Vaccinated | Tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 3 months (regardless of vaccination status) |
| Quarantine, Duration | Yes, 10 days (masks not recommended for children under age 2) | Yes, 5 days | No | No | Yes, 5 days | Yes, 5 days | No |
| Attend/work at school and eligible childcare programs, (includes transportation) | Yes, on days 6-10 if completely asymptomatic and negative test if feasible | Yes, if undergoing recommended testing, or (for childcare/early childhood education settings) on days 6-10 if completely asymptomatic and negative test if feasible. ² | Yes | Yes | Yes, if undergoing recommended testing. | Yes, if undergoing recommended testing. | Yes |
| Testing | Test on whichever comes first: at least 5 days after last exposure (testing recommended but optional if unable to test) or if Symptoms develop If positive, isolate for at least 5 days from symptom onset or (if no symptoms) date test was collected | | | | | | No test needed. Test if Symptoms develop. |

1. See specific guidance for individuals in congregate settings and for furlough for healthcare workers.

2. See exceptions in guidance for K-12 schools and childcare programs (including pre-K) and for children in childcare and early childhood education settings.

Isolation for the General Public³

“Isolation” is for people who have a positive COVID-19 test or who have symptoms and are waiting for the results of a COVID-19 test.

Isolation is the same for everyone, regardless of whether they are unvaccinated, vaccinated, or boosted.

| | Symptoms, Waiting for Test Result | No Symptoms, Positive Test | Symptoms , Positive Test | Hospitalized for COVID-19 or Immunocompromised |
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| Duration of Isolation | <p>Until test result is received or 5 days, whichever is first.</p> <p>If test result is negative, isolation can end.</p> <p>If test result is positive, see “Symptoms, Positive Test” column.</p> | <p>5 days (day 0 is the day the test was collected; isolation ends <u>after</u> day 5).</p> <p>10 days if unable to wear a well-fitting mask; except children can attend childcare/early childhood education <u>after</u> day 5.</p> <p>If symptoms develop after testing positive, start 5-day count again with day 0 being the day symptoms started.</p> | <p>Minimum of 5 days (day 0 is the day symptoms start; isolation ends <u>after</u> day 5). <u>and</u> when fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication <u>and</u> symptoms have improved</p> <p>10 days if unable to wear a well-fitting mask; except children can attend childcare/early childhood education <u>after</u> day 5 if they meet symptom criteria above.</p> | <p>10 - 20 days, consult healthcare provider</p> |
| Antigen Test Timing at the End of Isolation | N/A | <p>Optional. If testing is done, it should be on at least day 5 of isolation.</p> <p>If positive, isolate through day 10. If negative, isolation can end but continue to wear a mask through day 10.</p> | <p>Optional. If testing is done, it should be on at least day 5 of isolation (when fever free for 24 hours and symptoms have improved).</p> <p>If positive, isolate through day 10. If negative, isolation can end but continue to wear a mask through day 10.</p> | <p>Consult healthcare provider</p> |

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