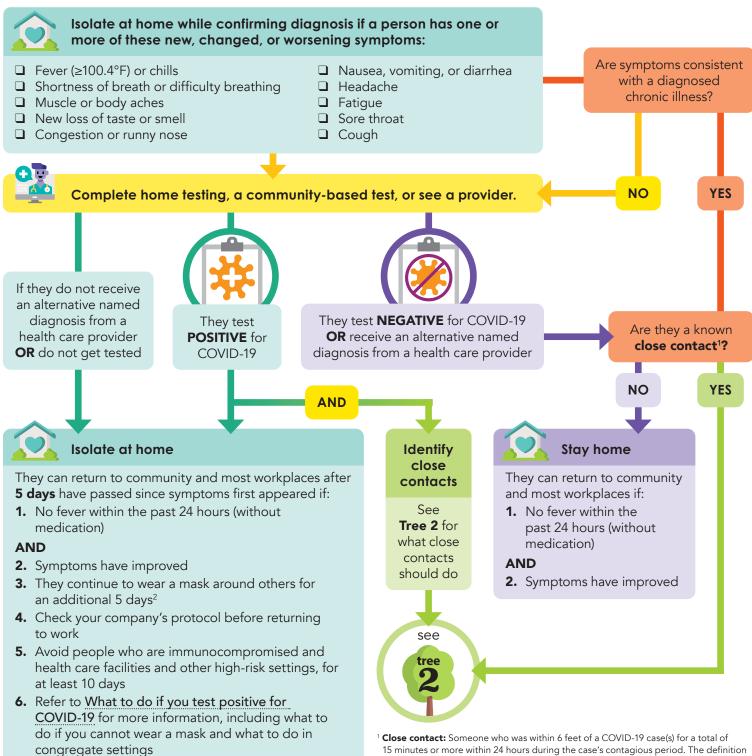
What to do if a Person is Symptomatic _____



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15 minutes or more within 24 hours during the case's contagious period. The definition of a close contact may vary in some situations. The local health department makes the ultimate determination of a close contact during its investigation, but may delegate this decision if appropriate.

² If you cannot wear a <u>well-fitting mask</u>: You should complete the full 10-day isolation or quarantine at home. Follow the guidance in this document only if you can wear a well-fitting mask. See the <u>What to do if you test positive for COVID-19</u> and <u>What to do if you were potentially exposed to someone with COVID-19</u> documents for additional information.

Identify and Care for **Close Contacts**



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If someone is identified as a close contact of a person with COVID-19, is the exposed person (close contact) up-to-date on COVID-19 vaccinations³ OR have they tested positive in the past 90 days and recovered? (For persons who have tested positive in the past 90 days and recovered, use antigen tests in steps below.) NO Do they have symptoms? YES NO Do they have symptoms? NO Isolate and Test for COVID-19 **Isolate and Test for COVID-19** Quarantine not needed Person should: 1. Get tested at least five days after known exposure 2. Continue wearing a mask around others for 10 days They test **NEGATIVE** after known exposure for COVID-19 **3. Watch for symptoms** for They test **POSITIVE** They test A confirmatory viral test⁴ may 10 days after close contact **NEGATIVE** for COVID-19 OR be needed. They should check for COVID-19 do not get tested with their health care provider. Quarantine at home They can return to community Stay home Isolate at home and most workplaces after



They can return to community and most workplaces if:

1. No fever within the past 24 hours (without medication)

AND

2. Symptoms have improved

AND

3. Continue wearing a mask around others for 10 days after close contact



They can return to community and most workplaces after **5 days** have passed since symptoms first appeared if:

1. No fever within the past 24 hours (without medication)

- 2. Symptoms have improved
- **3.** They continue to wear a mask around others for an additional 5 days²
- 4. Check your company's protocol before returning
- 5. Avoid people who are immunocompromised and health care facilities and other high-risk settings, for at least 10 days.
- **6.** Refer to What to do if you test positive for COVID-19 for more information, including what to do if you cannot wear a mask and what to do in congregate settings

5 days have passed since last

1. If they can test, they test

since last close contact

2. Continue wearing a mask

around others for an

additional 5 days²

negative on or after day five

close contact if:

4. Refer to What to do if you were potentially exposed to someone with COVID-19 for information, including what to do if you cannot wear a mask, testing and quarantine details, and what to do in congregate settings

^{3.} They remain without symptoms and watch for symptoms for 10 days after close contact

³ A person is up-to-date on COVID-19 vaccinations when they have received their primary series AND additional doses or booster doses when eligible based on health status and age.

⁴ Confirmatory viral test may be a NAAT or an additional antigen test.