Criteria to Discontinue Quarantine or Isolation for Persons Exposed to or With Confirmed/Suspected COVID-19

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<th>Healthcare Workers (includes staff in long-term care, behavioral health, and drug/alcohol treatment facilities)</th>
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<td>7 days after onset of symptoms AND 3 days without fever off antipyretics AND respiratory symptoms improving AND 1 Negative SARS-CoV2 PCR test NP swab 7 days after onset of symptoms</td>
<td>Self-isolate for 7 days after exposure event AND 1 negative SARS-CoV test at least 7 days after last exposure AND Continue to self-monitor for symptoms through Day 14 OR No work exclusion regardless of exposure risk with twice daily symptom monitoring, including temperature checks AND Wear mask while at work for 14 days after exposure.*</td>
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### Hospitalized Patients

**Symptomatic:**
- 14 days after onset of symptoms AND 3 days without fever off antipyretics AND respiratory symptoms improving

**Asymptomatic:**
- 14 days after positive test

### Non-Hospitalized Patients

**Symptomatic:**
- 7 days after onset of symptoms AND 3 days without fever off antipyretics AND respiratory symptoms improving

**Asymptomatic:**
- 7 days after positive test

### Residents in Long-term Care Facilities

**Symptomatic**
- 14 days after onset of symptoms AND 3 days without fever off antipyretics AND respiratory symptoms improving AND 1 negative SARS-CoV2 PCR test

**Asymptomatic residents:**
- 14 days after positive test

**NOTE:** patients with COVID-19 do not have to complete isolation prior to transfer to a LTCF. Transfer of a patient with COVID-19 prior to the end of isolation requires communication of the patient’s COVID status to the receiving facility, which has the discretion to refuse the patient if they cannot adhere to the infection prevention recommendations and there is risk of transmission to other patients in the facility.
| Residents in Other Congregate Settings (i.e. homeless shelters, rehab facilities) | Symptomatic: 14 days after onset of symptoms AND 3 days without fever off antipyretics AND respiratory symptoms improving  
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Negative test not required to end isolation | 14 days after last exposure |
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| Severe Immuno compromised Persons, including transplant recipients, inherited immunodeficiencies, and poorly controlled HIV | 21 days after symptom onset AND 3 days without fever off antipyretics AND respiratory symptoms improving  
Asymptomatic: 21 days after positive test  
Test-Based Strategy requiring 2 negative SARS-CoV-2 PCR tests may also be used. | 21 days after symptom onset AND 3 days without fever off antipyretics AND respiratory symptoms improving  
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