### Criteria to Discontinue Quarantine or Isolation forPersons 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><strong>Test-based strategy:</strong>&lt;br&gt;At least 10 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 at least 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&lt;br&gt;OR</td>
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<td><strong>Symptom-based strategy:</strong>&lt;br&gt;At least 10 days after onset of symptoms AND 3 days without fever off antipyretics AND respiratory symptoms improving AND Wear masks after return to work for 14 days after symptom onset.*</td>
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| Hospitalized Patients | Symptom-based strategy  
14 days after onset of symptoms AND 3 days without fever off antipyretics AND respiratory symptoms improving  
Asymptomatic: Time-based strategy  
14 days after positive test |  
| Non-Hospitalized Patients | Symptom-based strategy  
At least 10 days after onset of symptoms AND 3 days without fever off antipyretics AND respiratory symptoms improving  
Asymptomatic: Time-based strategy  
At least 10 days after positive test |  
| Residents in Long-term Care Facilities | Symptom-based strategy  
21 days after onset of symptoms AND 3 days without fever off antipyretics AND respiratory symptoms improving  
Asymptomatic residents: Time-based strategy  
21 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 |  
|  | 14 days after last exposure |
| Residents in Other Congregate Settings (i.e. homeless shelters, rehab facilities) | Symptom-based strategy  
14 days after onset of symptoms AND 3 days without fever off antipyretics AND respiratory symptoms improving  
Asymptomatic: Time-based strategy  
14 days after positive test  
Negative test not required to end isolation | 14 days after last exposure |
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| Severely Immunocompromised 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: Time-based strategy  
21 days after positive test  
Test-Based Strategy requiring 2 negative SARS-CoV-2 PCR tests may also be used. | 21 days after last exposure |