

If patient is:	Instruct them to:
<p>SYMPTOMATIC[#], CLOSE CONTACT[^] to a person diagnosed with COVID-19</p>	<p>Stay home and, as much as possible, avoid others in their household. NCDHHS also encourages all their household contacts to stay home as much as possible until patient has results.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If COVID-19 test results return positive, patient should isolate themselves until meet criteria for release from isolation[@]. • If COVID-19 test results return negative, patient should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Quarantine for a total of 14 days after last contact to person with COVID-19[*], AND ○ Repeat test 3-5 days after initial test. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If repeat test is positive, they should isolate themselves until meet criteria for release from isolation[@]. ▪ If repeat test is negative, patient should continue to quarantine for a total of 14 days after last contact to person with COVID-19[*].
<p>SYMPTOMATIC[#], <u>not</u> a close contact</p>	<p>Stay home and, as much as possible, avoid others in their household. NCDHHS also encourages all their household contacts to stay home as much as possible until patient has results.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If COVID-19 test results return positive, patient should isolate themselves until meet criteria for release from isolation[@]. • If COVID-19 test results return negative, patient should remain home until no fever without the use of fever-reducing medicine and they have felt well for at least 24 hours.

<p>ASYMPTOMATIC, CLOSE CONTACT^ to a person diagnosed with COVID-19</p>	<p>Stay home and, as much as possible, avoid others in their household.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If COVID-19 test results return positive, patient should isolate themselves until meet criteria for release from isolation[@]. • If COVID-19 test results return negative, patient should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continue to quarantine for a total of 14 days after last contact to person with COVID-19*, AND ○ Repeat testing 5-7 days after last exposure to person with COVID-19, if testing was done prior to that time frame. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If repeat test is positive, isolate themselves until meet criteria for release from isolation[@]. ▪ If repeat test is negative, patient should continue to quarantine for a total of 14 days after last contact to person with COVID-19*. • Repeat test immediately if develop COVID-19 symptoms.
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<p>ASYMPTOMATIC, <u>not</u> a close contact</p>	<p>No need to isolate or quarantine while awaiting COVID-19 test results.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If COVID-19 test results return positive, patient should isolate themselves until meet criteria for release from isolation[@]. • If COVID-19 test results return negative, patient can continue with their regular activities. • Repeat test immediately if COVID-19 symptoms develop.
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