

You take COVID Test because you have symptoms

*Isolate yourself until results are known.
People in your home should quarantine.*

Test results are negative

You are out of isolation and do not need to quarantine. People in your home may come out of quarantine. **Follow doctor's recommendations.**

Test results are positive

If you can isolate yourself from others in your house, they may end quarantine 14 days after their last contact with you-that is 14 days after your test.

If you continue to have close contact with others in your household, their 14-day quarantine keeps starting over with each contact. They must quarantine the entire time you are in isolation and then 14 more days. This is because you can pass the virus to them on any day of your illness.

You must isolate for at least 10 days by MSDH guidelines. After 10 days from the time symptoms began (or from the time of test if you have no symptoms), if your symptoms have improved and you have had no fever for more than 24 hours (without medication to lower fever), you may come out of isolation.

People in your home must remain quarantined for 14 days.

What if I think I have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive, but I have no symptoms ?

- Close contact is defined as is anyone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a total of 15 minutes or more.
An infected person can spread COVID-19 starting from 48 hours (or 2 days) before the person has any symptoms or tests positive for COVID-19.
- You provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19
- You had direct physical contact with the person (hugged or kissed them)
- You shared eating or drinking utensils
- They sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you