

Resident Discontinuation of Isolation Pathway

Asymptomatic Residents with Close Contact to SARS-CoV-2:

As of September 23, 2022, CDC is no longer recommending quarantine of asymptomatic residents with close contact, regardless of vaccination status.

All residents with close contact to someone with COVID-19 should receive a series of three-tests including a test on day 1 (with day of exposure being day 0), if negative, tests should subsequently occur on days 3 and 5.

Resident with SARS-CoV-2 Infection (Regardless of Vaccination Status):

Fever-free

No fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.

AND

**Symptoms
Reduced**

Other symptoms have improved (such as cough, headache, shortness of breath).

AND

10 Days

For residents with mild or moderate illness who are not moderately to severely immunocompromised; or

Asymptomatic residents with SARS-CoV-2 infection can be discontinued from transmission-based precautions following 10 days from the date of the positive test.

Up
to

20 Days

For residents with severe to critical illness (including those that were hospitalized) that are not moderately to severely immunocompromised, remain in isolation for 10 to 20 days from onset of symptoms. Providers could consider a test based strategy described below.

OR

Test-Based

For residents that are moderately to severely immunocompromised, isolation should continue for 10-20 days with recommended testing based strategy. The test based strategy includes a set of 2 antigen or PCR test samples collected at least 24 hours apart.

In addition, providers should consult with an infectious disease specialist.

Reference:

CDC. (2024, Jun 24) *Infection Control Guidance: SARS-CoV-2*. www.cdc.gov/covid/hcp/infection-control