Positive Case

**Unvaccinated or partially vaccinated person or a person who is immunocompromised**

* must isolate for a minimum of 10 days
* can leave isolation after Day 10 if they no longer have symptoms or symptoms are improving and there has been no fever for at least 24 hours.

**Fully vaccinated person or a child 11 years old or younger**

* must isolate for a minimum of seven days following the onset of symptoms or a positive test if asymptomatic
* can leave isolation after Day 7 if there are no symptoms or symptoms are improving and there has been no fever for at least 24 hours

**Isolating in Household**

If someone with COVID-19 can isolate completely separately from the rest of their household, then other members of the household follow the direction for close contacts.

However, if the person cannot isolate completely separately, then other members of the household must isolate along with them for the duration of their isolation – regardless of their vaccination status – and should be tested on Day 3 or 4 and again on the last day of isolation. They can leave isolation if the last test is negative.

Isolation requirements apply regardless of the type of test taken (rapid test or lab-based PCR test)

Close Contact

**For all others, including immunocompromised people who haven’t had a booster:**

* they must immediately isolate for seven days
* they can leave isolation after two negative rapid tests done on Day 6 and Day 8 or after one negative PCR test done on Day 6 or 7
* if symptoms develop, they must remain isolated and get tested.

**If a fully vaccinated person or child who is 11 or younger is identified as a close contact of a positive case:**

* they should get tested 72 hours after exposure and watch for symptoms
* if they take a PCR test, no further testing is needed unless they develop symptoms
* if they take a rapid test, they should do a second rapid test 48 hours after the first.

*Until they get their first negative test result, they should*:

* stay at home except to go to school, work or child care
* **work from home as much as possible**
* practise physical distancing when at work or school, including while eating or drinking
* wear a properly fitted, three-layer mask
* only do essential activities such as getting groceries or prescriptions **only if there is nobody else who can do it for them**.

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