

# EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF PERSONS WITH NEW UNEXPLAINED SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 AND SUSPECTED OR KNOWN EXPOSURE TO COVID-19

This guidance can be used by staff in schools, childcare facilities, and non-health care workplaces to make decisions about excluding ill persons and readmitting them. Health care providers can also use it to guide evaluation and testing decision-making for ill persons from these settings.

- Persons without symptoms who have an exposure to COVID-19 should be quarantined at home away from others until 14 days after last contact to COVID-19. They should not be at school, childcare or work until the quarantine ends (exception to quarantine may be made for critical infrastructure essential workers, however they should not work if having symptoms consistent with COVID-19; consult with local public health for any questions).
- Persons with exposure to COVID-19 and symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should isolate at home away from others.
- If testing is available, anyone with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should be tested.

See the list of symptoms consistent with COVID-19 and the table below for recommendations for isolation or quarantine for ill persons who had close contact with a person with COVID-19 in the 14 days prior to symptom onset.

<b>Symptoms consistent with COVID-19</b>	
<b>Class A Symptoms</b>	<b>Class B Symptoms</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fever (subjective or greater than or equal to 100.4°F)</li> <li>• Chills</li> <li>• Cough</li> <li>• Loss of sense of taste and/or smell</li> <li>• Shortness of breath</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fatigue</li> <li>• Headache</li> <li>• Muscle or body aches</li> <li>• Sore throat</li> <li>• Congestion or runny nose</li> <li>• Nausea or vomiting</li> <li>• Diarrhea (at least 2 loose stools in 24 hours)</li> </ul>

<b>COVID-19 test result</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
Positive	Isolate until at least: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 days since symptom onset (longer for those who are severely ill or severely immunocompromised), AND</li> <li>• 24 hours after fever resolves without use of fever-reducing medications, AND</li> <li>• Symptoms have improved</li> </ul>
Negative	Quarantine at home away from others until: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14 days after last exposure</li> </ul> OR Isolate until at least: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 days since symptom onset (longer for those who are severely ill or severely immunocompromised), AND</li> <li>• 24 hours after fever resolves without use of fever-reducing medications, AND</li> <li>• Symptoms have improved</li> </ul> Whichever is LONGER
No test performed	Isolate until at least: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 days since symptom onset (longer for those who are severely ill or severely immunocompromised), AND</li> <li>• 24 hours after fever resolves without use of fever-reducing medications, AND</li> <li>• Symptoms have improved</li> </ul>

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