

The date of your exposure is considered day 0. **Day 1 is the first full day after your last contact with a person who has had COVID-19.** Stay home and away from other people for at least 5 days. [Learn why CDC updated guidance for the general public.](#)

If you were exposed to COVID-19 and are NOT [up to date](#) on COVID-19 vaccinations**Quarantine for at least 5 days****Stay home**

Stay home and [quarantine](#) for at least 5 full days.

Wear a [well-fitting mask](#) if you must be around others in your home.

[Do not travel.](#)**Get tested**

Even if you don't develop symptoms, [get tested](#) at least 5 days after you last had [close contact](#) with someone with COVID-19.

After quarantine

Watch for [symptoms](#)

Watch for symptoms until 10 days after you last had close contact with someone with COVID-19.

Avoid travel

It is best to [avoid travel](#) until a full 10 days after you last had close contact with someone with COVID-19.

If you develop symptoms

[Isolate](#) immediately and [get tested](#). Continue to stay home until you know the results. Wear a [well-fitting mask](#) around others.

Take precautions until day 10**Wear a well-fitting mask**

Wear a [well-fitting mask](#) for 10 full days any time you are around others inside your home or in public. Do not go to places where you are unable to wear a well-fitting mask.

If you must travel during days 6-10, [take precautions.](#)

Avoid being around people who are [more likely to get very sick](#) from COVID-19.

If you were exposed to COVID-19 and are [up to date](#) on COVID-19 vaccinations**No quarantine**

You do not need to stay home **unless** you develop symptoms.

Get tested

Even if you don't develop symptoms, [get tested](#) at least 5 days after you last had [close contact](#) with someone with COVID-19.

Watch for symptoms

Watch for [symptoms](#) until 10 days after you last had close contact with someone with COVID-19.

If you develop symptoms

[Isolate](#) immediately and [get tested](#). Continue to stay home until you know the results. Wear a [well-fitting mask](#) around others.

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[Take precautions if traveling](#)

Avoid being around people who are [more likely to get very sick](#) from COVID-19.

If you were exposed to COVID-19 and had confirmed COVID-19 within the past 90 days (you tested positive using a viral test)**No quarantine**

You do not need to stay home **unless** you develop symptoms.

Watch for symptoms

Watch for [symptoms](#) until 10 days after you last had [close contact](#) with someone with COVID-19.

If you develop symptoms

[Isolate](#) immediately and [get tested](#). Continue to stay home until you know the results. Wear a well-fitting mask around others.

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Wear a [well-fitting mask](#) for 10 full days any time you are around others inside your home or in public. Do not go to places where you are unable to wear a well-fitting mask.

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Day 0 is your first day of symptoms or a positive viral test. **Day 1 is the first full day after your symptoms developed or your test specimen was collected.** If you have COVID-19 or have symptoms, isolate for at least 5 days.

If you tested positive for COVID-19 or have symptoms, regardless of vaccination status

Stay home for at least 5 days

Stay home for 5 days and [isolate](#) from others in your home.

Wear a [well-fitting mask](#) if you must be around others in your home.

[Do not travel.](#)

Ending isolation if you had symptoms

[End isolation after 5 full days](#) if you are fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medication) and your symptoms are improving.

Ending isolation if you did NOT have symptoms

[End isolation after at least 5 full days](#) after your positive test.

If you got very sick from COVID-19 or have a weakened immune system

You should isolate for at least 10 days. Consult your doctor before ending isolation.

Take precautions until day 10

Wear a well-fitting mask

Wear a [well-fitting mask](#) for 10 full days any time you are around others inside your home or in public. Do not go to places where you are unable to wear a mask.

Do not travel

[Do not travel](#) until a full 10 days after your symptoms started or the date your positive test was taken if you had no symptoms.

Avoid being around people who are [more likely to get very sick](#) from COVID-19.