I tested positive for COVID-19. Now what?

Regardless of vaccination status: Isolate

No symptoms, or feeling better?

If you have no symptoms, or your symptoms are getting better – including no fever for at least 24 hours without medication – and you’ve isolated for 5 days, you can leave your house.

Stay home for 5 days

Continue to wear a respirator around others for 5 days

If negative

Did you take an antigen test on day 6?

Symptoms getting worse or staying the same?

Stay home until you have no symptoms, or your symptoms are resolving AND it’s been 24 hours after your fever stopped without medication, THEN you can leave your home. For questions about your symptoms: Call your healthcare provider.

If positive

Continue to isolate for another 5 days

No symptoms, or feeling better?

If negative

Stay home for 5 days

No

If positive

Yes

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