

Arizona COVID-19 Guidance 'Release from Isolation' Flow Chart

At the **time of testing**/evaluation, was the patient experiencing **symptoms** consistent with COVID-19?

YES

NO

Was the patient **tested** for **COVID-19** by PCR or antigen?*

*If the patient is currently symptomatic and awaiting test results, they should stay home and away from others, then follow the guidance below, based on their results.

YES

NO

What was the **test result**?

POSITIVE

NEGATIVE

ISOLATE until **ALL** the following are met:

- It has been at least 10 days* since symptoms appeared
- No fever for 24 hours**
- Other symptoms have improved

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Was the patient **tested** for **COVID-19** by PCR, antigen or serology?*

YES

NO

Was the test **serology**?

YES

NO

No isolation needed

Was the **PCR** or **antigen** test **positive**?

YES

NO

ISOLATE for **10 days*** from when the specimen was collected***

***If symptoms develop, follow guidance for symptomatic patients.

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*A person who had **severe/critical illness** or is **severely immunocompromised** should:

If symptomatic, stay home away from others or under isolation precautions until:

At least **20 days** have passed since symptoms first appeared; AND

At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of medicine that reduces fevers; AND

Other symptoms have improved.

If asymptomatic, stay home away from others or under isolation precautions until:

At least **20 days** have passed since specimen collection of the first positive COVID-19 PCR/antigen testing while asymptomatic. If symptoms develop, follow guidance for symptomatic and tested positive for COVID-19.

Outside of these criteria above, **extension of isolation is not routinely** recommended if an individual is retested **within 3 months** of onset of symptoms or date of first positive test while asymptomatic.

