Scenarios to determine when you can end quarantine

**Scenario 1: I have tested positive for COVID-19 and have shown no signs or symptoms.**

I have received a test for COVID-19 and the test results have come back Positive. I have not experienced any signs or symptoms as listed by the CDC.

Your last day of quarantine is 10 days after the date of your first positive test.

![Calendar with Positive Test results on day 1, Last day of Quarantine on day 10](image1)

**Scenario 2: I have tested positive for COVID-19 and develop symptoms.**

I have received a test for COVID-19 and the test results have come back Positive. I have developed signs or symptoms as listed by the CDC.

I may discontinue isolation under the following conditions:

- At least 10 days have passed since symptom onset **and**
- At least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications **and**
- Other symptoms have improved.

![Calendar with Positive Test results on day 1, Developed sign or Symptoms on day 12, Last day of Quarantine (past 24 hrs no fever) on day 14](image2)
Scenario 3: Close contact with someone who has COVID-19 – will not have further close contact.

I will not have further contact or interactions with the person while they are sick (e.g., co-worker, neighbor, or friend).

Your last day of quarantine is 14 days from the date you had close contact.

Scenario 4: Under quarantine and had additional close contact with someone who has COVID-19.

You live with someone who has COVID-19 and started your 14-day quarantine period. You ended up having close contact with the person who is sick during your quarantine. What if another household member gets sick with COVID-19?

You will have to restart your quarantine from the last day you had close contact with anyone in your house who has COVID-19. Any time a new household member gets sick with COVID-19 and you had close contact, you will need to restart your quarantine.
Scenario 5: Live with someone who has COVID-19 and cannot avoid continued close contact. I have shown no signs or symptoms.

I live in a household where I cannot avoid close contact with the person who has COVID-19. I am providing direct care to the person who is sick. I live in close quarters where I am unable to keep a physical distance of 6 feet.

You should avoid contact with others outside the home while the person is sick, and quarantine for 14 days after the person who has COVID-19 meets the criteria to end home isolation. (10 days after their first positive test)

Person is sick / has COVID-19
Individual with COVID-19 met criteria to end isolation
14-day quarantine period
Last day of quarantine

Scenario 6: Live with someone who has COVID-19 and cannot avoid continued close contact. I develop signs or symptoms.

I live in a household where I cannot avoid close contact with the person who has COVID-19. I am providing direct care to the person who is sick. I live in close quarters where I am unable to keep a physical distance of 6 feet.

You should avoid contact with others outside the home while the person is sick, and quarantine for 14 days after the person who has COVID-19 meets the criteria to end home isolation. If at any time during your 14-day quarantine you develop signs or symptoms, you will now quarantine for 10 days after the date of your first signs or symptoms.

Person is sick / has COVID-19
Individual with COVID-19 Met criteria to end isolation
Develop signs or Symptoms
Last day of quarantine