

If you have symptoms of COVID-19

If you have **symptoms of COVID-19**, you must stay home except to get tested or get needed medical care, even if you are **Up-to-Date on COVID-19 vaccination** or have recently had COVID-19. You must stay home, away from other people, while waiting for your test result.

You can leave home after one of the following:

- **You have a negative COVID-19 test result**, collected after your symptoms started, **AND** you have had **no recent Close Contact** to someone with COVID-19.
You are encouraged to stay home until you feel better, so that you don't spread other illnesses.
- **You get a doctor's note or clinic note** that you do not need to isolate.
A healthcare provider can give you a note that allows you to end isolation and leave home in two situations:
 - They decide that your symptoms are caused by a medical condition that you already have, like allergies or asthma.
 - They determine that your symptoms are caused by another disease, like strep throat, which is less likely to infect others.
- **Or**, if you don't get tested or cleared by a healthcare provider, after all of the following are true:
 - Ten (10) days have passed since your symptom(s) started AND
 - You no longer have fevers AND
 - Your symptoms are getting better.