# PATIENTS

## PATIENT HAS SYMPTOMS

PATIENT IS TESTED AND OFF WORK UNTIL RESULTS

- NEGATIVE → MAY RETURN TO WORK/SCHOOL WHEN SYMPTOMS ARE IMPROVING PLUS 24 HOURS FEVER FREE WITHOUT MEDS
  - Symptoms NOT improving? → CONSIDER RETESTING
- POSITIVE → HOME ISOLATION* X 10 DAYS SINCE FIRST SYMPTOMS PLUS 24 HOURS FEVER FREE WITHOUT MEDS PLUS SYMPTOMS ARE IMPROVING

## PATIENT IS ASYMPTOMATIC AND HAS SYMPTOMATIC FAMILY MEMBER

FAMILY MEMBER SHOULD BE TESTED

- FAMILY MEMBER TESTED → ARE TEST RESULTS BACK?
  - YES
    - Family member is NEGATIVE. → NO RESTRICTIONS
    - Family member is POSITIVE → HOME ISOLATION* X 14 DAYS SINCE **LAST** CONFIRMED EXPOSURE (MAY BE >14 DAYS) → IF SYMPTOMS DEVELOP, SEE UPPER LEFT BOX "PATIENT HAS SYMPTOMS"
  - NO → HOME ISOLATION* PENDING RESULTS
- FAMILY MEMBER NOT TESTED → HOME ISOLATION* X 14 DAYS SINCE **LAST** CONFIRMED EXPOSURE (MAY BE >14 DAYS) → IF SYMPTOMS DEVELOP, SEE UPPER LEFT BOX "PATIENT HAS SYMPTOMS"

## PATIENT HAS CONFIRMED EXPOSURE >15 minutes, <6 feet

SYMPTOMS?

- YES → TEST FOR COVID
- NO → HOME ISOLATION* X 14 DAYS SINCE LAST CONFIRMED EXPOSURE WHETHER TESTED OR NOT AND REGARDLESS OF TEST RESULT → SYMPTOMS DEVELOP → TEST FOR COVID

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- POSITIVE → HOME ISOLATION* X 10 DAYS SINCE FIRST SYMPTOMS OR POSITIVE TEST PLUS 24 HOURS FEVER FREE WITHOUT MEDS PLUS SYMPTOMS ARE IMPROVING.
- NEGATIVE → CONTINUE ISOLATION AS ABOVE

**HOME ISOLATION INSTRUCTIONS:*
*DO NOT LEAVE YOUR HOME.*
*SEPARATE YOURSELF FROM OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE, INCLUDING USE OF MASKS.*

IF A PATIENT TESTS POSITIVE, FINISHES ISOLATION, THEN LATER HAS ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE WITHIN 3 MONTHS OF THE ORIGINAL INFECTION, THERE IS NO NEED TO RETEST OR ISOLATE. IF THE INTERVAL HAS BEEN MORE THAN 3 MONTHS, THEN TREAT AS "CONFIRMED EXPOSURE."

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This protocol is subject to change as clinical findings and CDC guidance changes.