

ACTIONS FOR ISOLATION SCHOOL FLOW CHART

Have you tested positive for COVID-19?

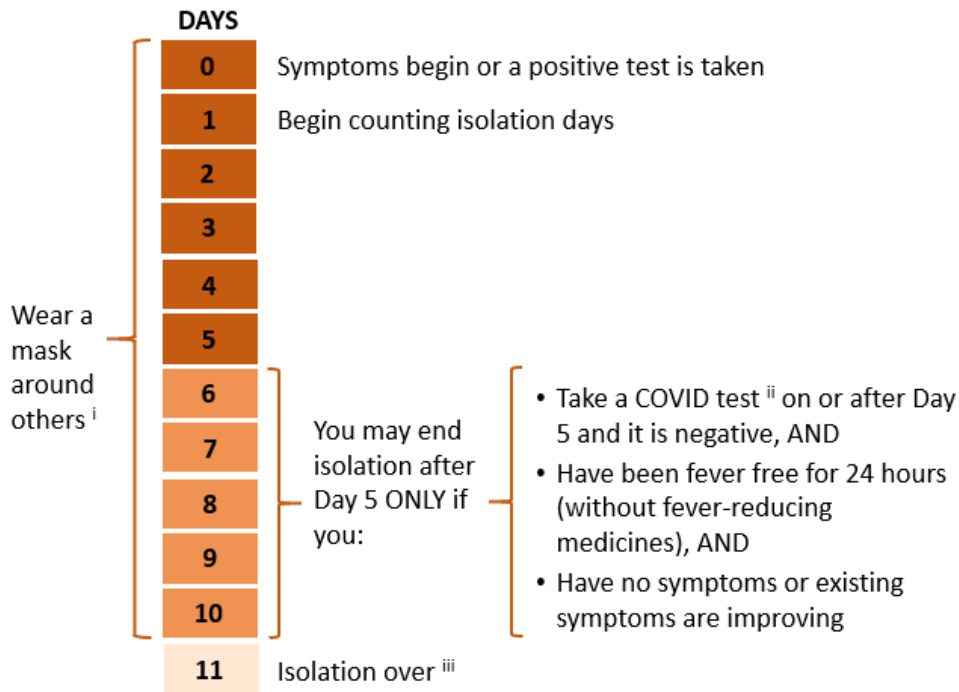
no

You do not need to isolate

yes

Stay home for at least 5 days, regardless of vaccination status, previous infection, or symptoms.

ISOLATION



- i. When in isolation, you must wear a highly protective mask around others even in your own home. If you end isolation after Day 5, it is *strongly recommended* that you wear a mask through Day 10. Staff are required to mask through day 10.
- ii. Antigen test preferred.
- iii. If you still have a fever, stay in isolation until 24 hours after your fever resolves. If you are immunocompromised or had severe COVID-19, you may need to isolate for longer. Talk with doctor about when you can be around others.

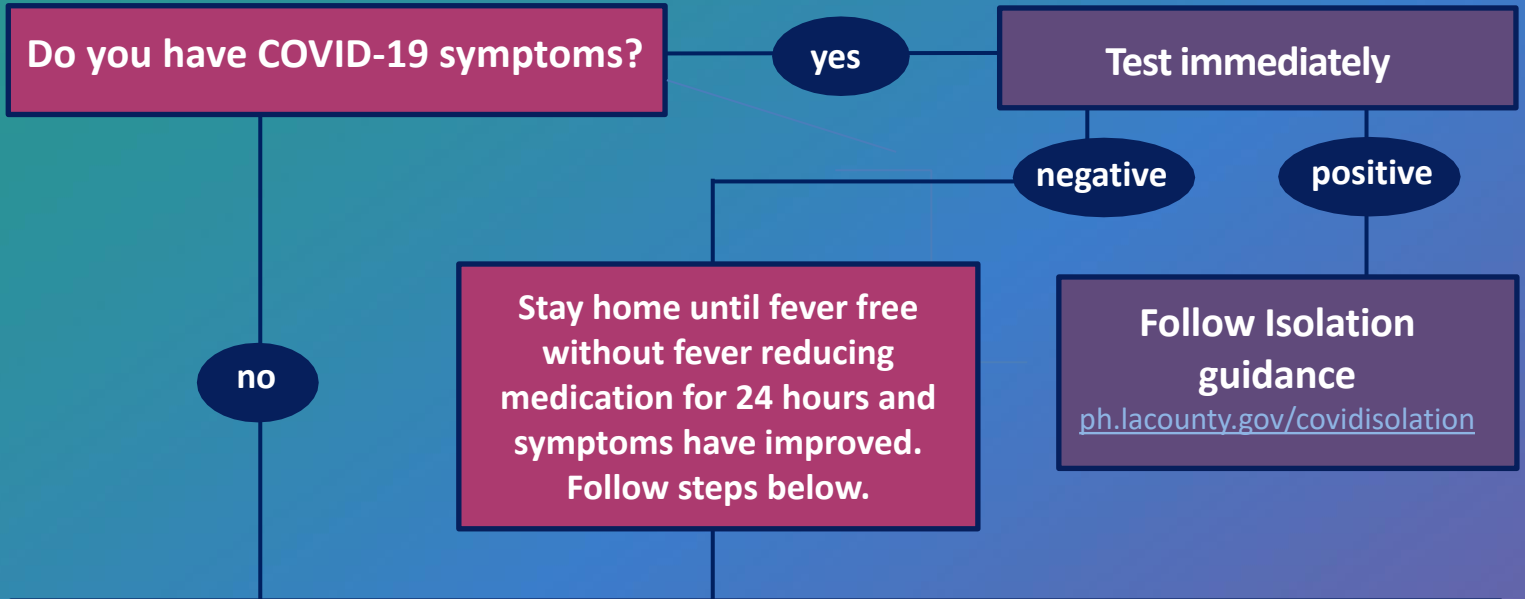
For more information, visit ph.lacounty.gov/covidisolation.

- Tell your close contacts that they have been exposed and need to follow instructions at ph.lacounty.gov/covidquarantine
- See full isolation instructions for people with COVID-19 at ph.lacounty.gov/covidisolation

ACTIONS FOR CLOSE CONTACTS

SCHOOL FLOW CHART

In school settings, you are a "close contact" if you shared the same indoor airspace OR were within 6 feet of someone with COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period while they were infectious.



If you are a close contact and do not have symptoms, you **DO NOT** need to quarantine but are **required** to take the following steps to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 to others.

1. **Monitor symptoms** for 10 days. If you develop symptoms, you need to test immediately. If positive, follow isolation guidance at ph.lacounty.gov/covidisolation.
2. **Wear a highly protective mask** around others indoors, except when eating or drinking, for 10 days after the last date of exposure.*
3. **Test** with an FDA-authorized viral COVID-19 test (e.g., PCR or Antigen test, including at home tests) within 3-5 days since the last date of exposure.**

*Students with a mask exemption may wear a face shield with drape at the bottom or must test once between days 3-5 and once between days 6-9 to remain on site.

**If you had COVID-19 in the past 90 days, you do not need to test unless you develop symptoms.

If applying the within 6 ft of an infected person for 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period definition for close contacts in classrooms or similar-sized settings, all other individuals who shared the same indoor airspace with the infected person for 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period are advised to follow the above guidance for symptom monitoring, masking, and testing.

ph.lacounty.gov/covidcontacts

For more information and to view the latest version, visit: ph.lacounty.gov/EducationToolkitTK12 8/8/22



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