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

**YES**

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**

What was the test result?

POSITIVE

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

**Without the use of medicines that reduce fevers.

NEGATIVE

ISOLATE until ALL the following are met:

- No fever for 24 hours**
- Other symptoms have improved

**Without the use of medicines that reduce fevers.

**NO**

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

*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**

Was the test serology?

NO isolation needed

**NO**

Was the PCR or antigen test positive?

**YES**

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

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

**NO**

No isolation needed

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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.

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