

## CASES

**Must be isolated for a minimum of 10 days after onset and can be released after afebrile and feeling well (without fever-reducing medication) for at least 24 hours. Some severely ill patients will need to be isolated for at least 20 days.**

**Asymptomatic cases must be isolated for 10 days after their specimen collection date.**

### Notes:

- Lingering cough should not prevent a case from being released from isolation.
- If a follow-up PCR test is positive, cases do not need to re-enter isolation as long as they have completed the minimum 10-day isolation and had symptom resolution for a minimum of 24 hours.
- If a case has been released from isolation and symptoms return, individuals do not need to re-enter isolation as long as they have completed the minimum 10-day isolation and had symptom resolution for a minimum of 24 hours.

## HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS\*

**Must be quarantined for 14 days after the case has completed their (minimum) 10-day isolation period (whether the case is symptomatic or not).**

**If a household contact develops symptoms of COVID-19 they become a case. They should begin isolation as a case and consider getting tested.**

\*A household contact is an individual who shares any living spaces with a case. This includes bedrooms, bathrooms, living rooms, kitchens, etc.

### Notes:

- Household contacts will often need to remain at home longer than the initial case.
- If a case has been released from isolation and symptoms return, household contacts do not need to restart the 14-day period as long as the case has completed the minimum 10-day isolation and had symptom resolution for a minimum of 24 hours.

## NON-HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS

**Must be quarantined for 14 days after the date of last exposure\* to the case, regardless of whether the case was symptomatic.**

\*Exposure means contact with a case during the time period **beginning two days prior to case's symptom onset** (or specimen collection date if case is asymptomatic) through the end of the case's isolation period.

