

Testing, Quarantine and Isolation Plan



	Positive COVID-19 Case	Unvaccinated Close Contact	Vaccinated Close Contact	Casual Contact	Low-Risk Exposure
Quarantine or isolation requirements	Isolate for a minimum of 10 days, and potentially longer based on symptoms.	Quarantine for 14 days	Quarantine for 7 days	None	None
Testing Requirements	No further testing requirements, can leave after meeting the criteria for release from isolation.	Minimum 2 tests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tested immediately • Tested on day 12-13 • Can leave after 14 days and a negative test on day 12-13 	Minimum 3 tests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tested immediately • Tested on day 5-6 • Tested on day 12-13 • Can leave after 7 days and a negative test on day 5-6 	Minimum 1 test: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tested on day 3-5 • Test if symptoms develop 	None: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test if symptoms develop
Isolation or quarantine requirements for other members of the household	Isolate in a suitable premises. If people are in the same house they become close contacts.	Unvaccinated people in the same household are to follow the same quarantine requirements as the identified close contact. Vaccinated people in the same household are not required to quarantine but are to avoid high risk settings for 14 days and must wear a mask when unable to physically distance.	Unvaccinated people in the same household as the identified close contact are to follow the same quarantine requirements as the close contact. Vaccinated people in the same household are not required to quarantine	None	None
Other requirements	People with prolonged symptoms may need to isolate for longer periods of time.	None	From days 8 to 14 wear a mask if you can't physically distance, in the community or at work, do not enter high risk settings (except for essential reasons) and avoid contact with vulnerable people.	Wear a mask when unable to physically distance for 14 days from exposure.	None
Businesses and venues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Businesses are largely expected to be able to continue to operate if there is a positive case, or casual or close contacts identified on their premises, with their COVID-safety plans in place. • They will be expected to undertake cleaning and disinfecting to reduce any residual risk. • Staff, customers and clients will need to follow the isolation and quarantine guidelines. 				



A close contact is a person who has had face to face contact with a COVID-19 case and there is reasonable risk of transmission. This may include household contacts, extensive social interaction with a case or being present at a high risk setting.



A casual contact is a person who has been in the same location as a COVID-19 case during their infectious period, but did not have face to face contact.



A low risk exposure is someone who has been in the same setting with a COVID-19 case in their infectious period, but has had minimal contact.