



What should I do when someone is sick at my facility?

Does the client have symptoms?

The client should test and isolate until results are received.



Negative COVID-19 Test

The client can return to cohort and follow normal communicable disease protocol.



Positive COVID-19 Test

The client who tested positive must isolate for **10 full days**, returning to cohort on day 11, provided fever free for 24 hours and symptoms improved.



AND



All other members of cohort get tested as soon as possible.

Vaccinated members of Cohort



Negative COVID-19 Test

Two Options:

1) Wear a mask after exposure and retest again on day 3-5. May unmask if negative on day 3-5. Resume normal monitoring.

OR Wear a mask for 14 days when indoors and practice social distancing.



For vaccinated members of the cohort who test positive:

Isolate for 10 full days, returning to cohort on day 11, provided fever free for 24 hours and symptoms improved.

Unvaccinated members of Cohort



Negative COVID-19 Test

Quarantine for 10 full days, returning on day 11 if no symptoms.

OR quarantine and test on day 6 returning to cohort on day 8 if negative test.

Encourage masks for 14 days.



Unvaccinated members of the cohort who test positive:

Isolate for 10 full days, returning to cohort on day 11, provided fever free for 24 hours and symptoms improved.



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How can I limit COVID-19 exposure when I'm admitting a new client?



Recommend a COVID-19 Test (PCR or Rapid) for all new admissions, regardless of vaccination status.*

*Fully vaccinated individuals can have breakthrough infections. While symptoms are typically mild, they are still contagious.



Vaccinated Client

Do not need to quarantine on admission as long as no known exposure to COVID-19 and are symptom free.



Negative COVID-19 Test
Admit to facility. Routine monitoring for symptoms.



Positive COVID-19 Test
Delay admission or isolate on admission until 10 full days have passed. Admit on day 11, provided no fever for 24 hours and symptoms improved.

Unvaccinated or Not Fully Vaccinated Client/Patient

Quarantine until test results received.



Negative COVID-19 Test
Admit to facility. Routine monitoring for symptoms.



Positive COVID-19 Test
Isolate on admissions for 10 full days, ending on day 11. (see full guidance on reverse.)



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