

DETERMINING A PROBABLE CASE

Has the individual had a known exposure to someone with COVID-19 (confirmed or probable) in the last 14 days?

Yes, there has been a known exposure.

No known exposure.

Is the individual having symptoms?

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NO

YES

YES

NO

Not a probable case; no contact tracing needed at this time.

Recommended quarantine of 5-10 days from exposure date if unvaccinated.

No quarantine required if fully vaccinated in the past 6 months or if they had a positive test in the past 90 days.

Does the individual have either:

Two (2) of the following symptoms:
fever, chills, body aches, headache, sore throat, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, congestion or runny nose

-OR-

One (1) of the following symptoms:
Cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, new loss of taste or loss of smell?

Not considered a probable case; no contact tracing needed at this time.

Recommend individual see their health care provider (HCP) or seek testing to rule out potential infectious illness.

No need to isolate or test at this time.

Have individual continue to monitor for symptoms and wear a mask to reduce risk of transmission should they have a future exposure.

NO

YES

Not a considered a probable case; no contact tracing needed at this time.

If unvaccinated or if vaccination occurred >6 months ago, individual does still need to quarantine due to their known exposure.

Recommend individual see their HCP or seek testing to rule out potential infectious illness since they are symptomatic.

Individual is a probable case and should start isolation for 5-10 days from symptom onset. If 5-day isolation selected, they must stay home for 5 days and then wear a mask in public day 6-10.

Contact tracing should begin as normal for any probable cases.

Anyone who has symptoms should test to rule out COVID-19.

If a symptomatic or exposed individual gets tested, they should quarantine at home until they receive test results.

If test is positive, the individual begins their isolation period from symptom onset or from test date if asymptomatic.

If the test is negative and the individual was deemed a probable case, they should continue the rest of their isolation.

If the test is negative and the individual was exposed, they should continue to quarantine as directed.