

# ACTIONS FOR ISOLATION SCHOOL FLOW CHART

Have you tested positive for COVID-19?

no

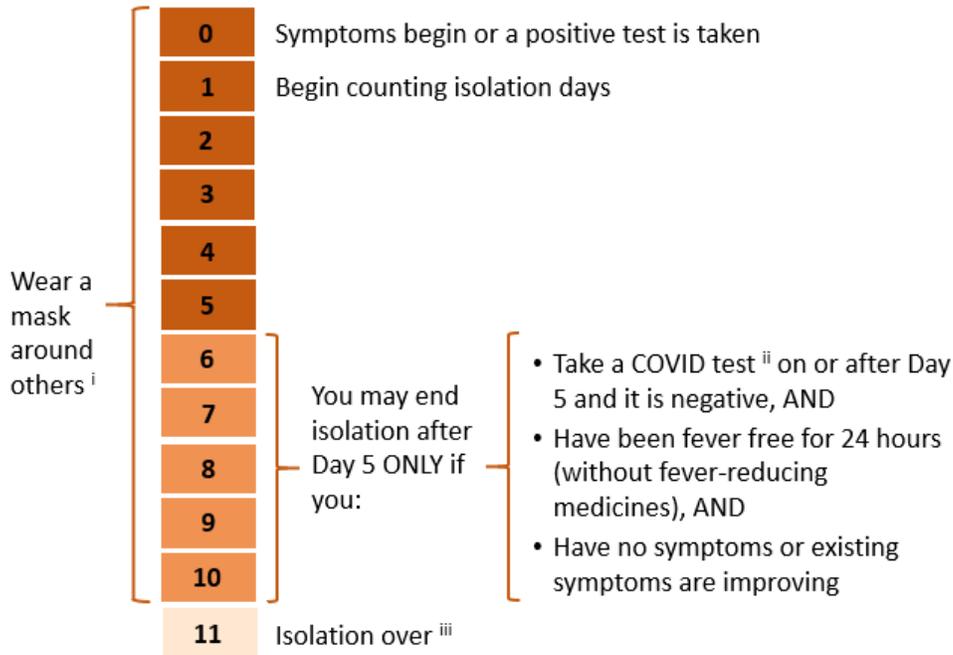
You do not need to isolate

yes

Stay home for at least 5 days, regardless of vaccination status, previous infection, or symptoms.

## ISOLATION

### DAYS



- When in isolation, you must wear a highly protective mask around others even in your own home. If you end isolation after Day 5, it is *strongly recommended* that you wear a mask through Day 10. Staff are required to mask through day 10.
- Antigen test preferred.
- If you still have a fever, stay in isolation until 24 hours after your fever resolves. If you are immunocompromised or had severe COVID-19, you may need to isolate for longer. Talk with doctor about when you can be around others.

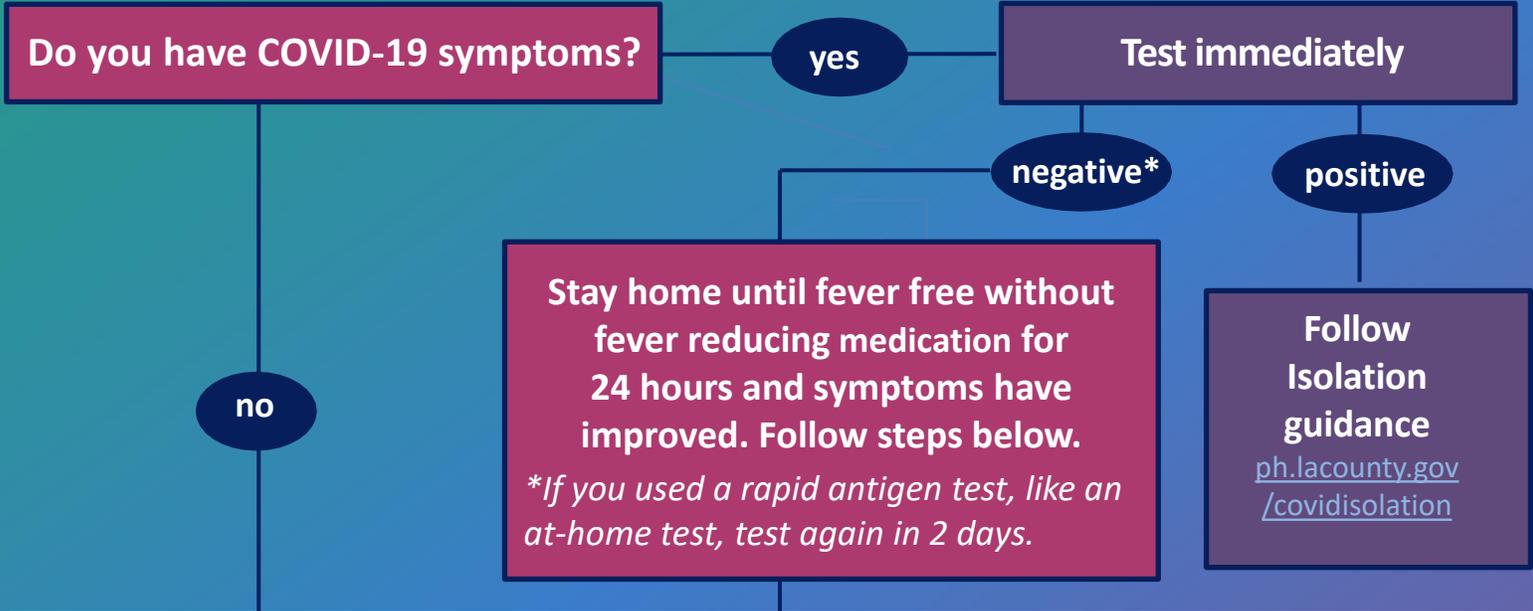
For more information, visit [ph.lacounty.gov/covidisolation](https://ph.lacounty.gov/covidisolation).

- Tell your close contacts that they have been exposed and need to follow instructions at [ph.lacounty.gov/covidquarantine](https://ph.lacounty.gov/covidquarantine)
- See full isolation instructions for people with COVID-19 at [ph.lacounty.gov/covidisolation](https://ph.lacounty.gov/covidisolation)

# ACTIONS FOR CLOSE CONTACTS

## SCHOOL FLOW CHART

In school settings, for students, you are a "close contact" if you shared the same indoor airspace OR were within 6 feet of someone with COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period while they were infectious.



**If you are a close contact and do not have symptoms, you DO NOT need to quarantine but are required to take the following steps to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 to others.**

- 1. Monitor symptoms** for 10 days. If you develop symptoms, you need to test immediately. If positive, follow isolation guidance at [ph.lacounty.gov/covidisolation](https://ph.lacounty.gov/covidisolation).
- 2. Wear a highly protective mask** around others indoors, except when eating or drinking, for 10 days after the last date of exposure.\*
- 3. Test** with an FDA-authorized viral COVID-19 test (e.g., PCR or Antigen test, including at home tests) within 3-5 days since the last date of exposure.\*\*

\*Students with a mask exemption may wear a face shield with drape at the bottom or must test once between days 3-5 and once between days 6-9 to remain on site.

\*\*If you had COVID-19 in the past 90 days and are a close contact, you should test if 1) you have symptoms of COVID-19 or 2) it has been 31-90 days since your first positive test. Use an antigen test. If your first positive test was 30 days ago or less, testing is not recommended.

If applying the within 6 ft of an infected person for 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period definition for close contacts in classrooms or similar-sized settings, all other students who shared the same indoor airspace with the infected person for 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period are advised to follow the above guidance for symptom monitoring, masking, and testing. Staff close contacts must be identified using the shared indoor airspace definition per Cal/OSHA.

[ph.lacounty.gov/covidcontacts](https://ph.lacounty.gov/covidcontacts)

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