For people (e.g., children, care providers, or staff) who have symptoms consistent with COVID-19, send home or deny entry and reference the exclusion criteria in this document to determine when they may return.

**Symptoms of COVID-19 include:**
- new onset cough
- shortness of breath
- fever (100.4ºF or higher)
- chills
- muscle pain
- sore throat
- loss of sense of smell or taste
- gastrointestinal symptoms of diarrhea, vomiting, or nausea

If a person has a new symptom (for example, new loss of smell only) with no other diagnosis to explain it, they should stay home and talk to their health care provider about testing for COVID-19, even if it is the only symptom they are experiencing.

### CONFIRMED
**For people who received a laboratory test for COVID-19**

- **Positive test result:** Stay home at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared AND until no fever for at least 24 hours without medication AND improvement of other symptoms.
  
  Siblings and household members also stay home for 14 days (from the first day of recovery of the sick individual).

- **Negative test result but symptoms with no other diagnosis:** Stay home at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared AND until no fever for at least 24 hours without medication AND improvement of other symptoms.
  
  Siblings and household members also stay home for 14 days (from the first day of recovery of the sick individual).

### SUSPECTED
**For people with a COVID-19 diagnosis without a lab test OR people with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 without a medical evaluation (e.g., monitoring symptoms at home)**

Stay home at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared AND until no fever for at least 24 hours without medication AND improvement of other symptoms.

Siblings and household members also stay home for 14 days (from the first day of recovery of the sick individual).

### EXPOSED
**For people that were ≤ 6’ of a confirmed / suspected case for ≥ 15 minutes.**

Confirmed / suspected person did not have a mask on = exposed

Quarantine for 14 days after last exposure to the person and monitor symptoms.

### NON-COVID ILLNESS
**For people with other diagnoses (e.g., norovirus, strep throat) that explain the symptoms, or when a health care provider says symptoms are connected to a pre-existing condition**

Stay home until symptoms have improved.

If symptoms related to a pre-existing condition change or worsen, talk to a health care provider to determine next steps.

Siblings and household members do not need to stay home.