

When does a **household** need to self-isolate?



Household members of close contacts are no longer required to self-isolate (quarantine) as long as they are without symptoms.



If the close contact develops symptoms, it is recommended that they self-isolate (quarantine) until the symptomatic individual receives their COVID-19 test result. Public Health continues to recommend self-isolation for those living in a household with others who have symptoms or have tested positive for COVID-19, but it will no longer be required.



All close contacts should continue to self-monitor for symptoms, and go for testing and isolate immediately if any develop.



Be very careful while the case is isolating and avoid both non-essential visits to high-risk settings and non-essential contact with individuals who are at higher risk of severe disease.