

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

If anyone in a household is:

**1. Displaying COVID-19 symptoms**  
 (one symptom from Column A or two symptoms from Column B)

AND/OR

**2. Awaiting COVID-19 test results**  
 (even if you do not have symptoms)

the entire household must self-isolate until the individual receives their COVID-19 test results:

 **Negative COVID-19 test:**  
 Household members are no longer required to self-isolate. The individual displaying symptoms can return to school and/or work after being symptom-free for 24 hours.

 **Positive COVID-19 test:**  
 Public Health will provide guidance on the next steps.



If the student or household member has travelled outside Manitoba, the entire household must self-isolate until the household contact has finished their period of self-isolation. [More information.](#)

If an individual displaying COVID-19 symptoms does not get tested for COVID-19, the entire household must self-isolate for **10 days** and until the individual no longer has symptoms for 24 hours.

If a close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case does not get tested for COVID-19, the entire household must self-isolate for **14 days\*** and until the individual no longer has symptoms for 24 hours.

\*If the close contact is linked to a variant of concern case and does not get tested, the entire household must self-isolate for 14 days, followed by an additional 10 days, for a total of 24 days.

## Your entire household must self-isolate if anyone in your household is a close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case and:



It is recommended that close contacts go for testing 10 days after their last exposure to the case.



Regardless of whether the close contact tests negative, they must complete their 14 days of self-isolation (quarantine).



Household members of the close contact can end their self-isolation when the close contact tests negative, as long as the test has been done a minimum of 7 days after the exposure.



If an individual is unwell but is not required to get a COVID-19 test based on the [Screening Tool](#) (ie: [only one symptom from Column B](#)), the individual must stay home until they are symptom free for 24 hours. For example, if a student feels unwell (ie: [they have only one symptom from Column B](#)) on a Monday, the soonest they can return to school is Wednesday. This is because they need to be symptom free for 24 hours.