COVID-19 ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE FLOWCHART FOR GENERAL POPULATION

WHAT TO DO IF YOU TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 REGARDLESS OF SYMPTOMS OR VACCINATION STATUS

Stay home a minimum of 5 full days regardless of symptoms or vaccination status.¹

Stay away from other people as much as possible (including those in your own household).

If you can’t stay away from other people, wear a three-layer (or better) mask.

Do you have a fever or other symptoms that haven’t started to improve on day six?²

YES

Stay home until your fever is gone and other symptoms are improving.

NO

Wear a mask for the next five days.

Resume activities with a mask.

Wear a mask for the next five days.

If you are having symptoms of COVID-19 and waiting for your test results, stay home until you get your results.

Source: https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s1227-isolation-quarantine-guidance.html

¹ The 5 full days is a minimum and only applies to the general population which does not include healthcare personnel or certain special populations.
² "Improving" requires absence of fever for 24 hours or more without fever relieving medications and at least a 50 percent improvement in all other symptoms with the exception of loss of taste and smell which may persist for weeks or months.