

# DETERMINING A PROBABLE CASE

**Has the individual had a known exposure to someone with COVID-19 (confirmed or probable) in the last 14 days?**

**Yes, there has been a known exposure.**

Is the individual having symptoms?

**NO**

**YES**

Not a probable case; no contact tracing needed at this time.

Recommended quarantine of 7-14 days from exposure date if unvaccinated.

No quarantine required if fully vaccinated.

Does the individual have either:  
Two (2) of the following symptoms:  
fever, chills, body aches, headache, sore throat, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, congestion or runny nose  
**-OR-**  
One (1) of the following symptoms:  
Cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, new loss of taste or loss of smell?

**NO**

**YES**

Not a considered a probable case; no contact tracing needed at this time.

If unvaccinated, individual does still need to quarantine due to their known exposure.

Recommend individual see their HCP or seek testing to rule out potential infectious illness since they are symptomatic.

Individual is a probable case and should start isolation for 10 days from symptom onset.

Contact tracing should begin as normal for any probable cases.

**No known exposure.**

Is the individual having symptoms?

**YES**

**NO**

Not considered a probable case; no contact tracing needed at this time.

Recommend individual see their health care provider (HCP) or seek testing to rule out potential infectious illness.

No need to isolate or test at this time.

Have individual continue to monitor for symptoms and wear a mask to reduce risk of transmission should they have a future exposure.

Anyone who has symptoms should test to rule out COVID-19.

If a symptomatic or exposed individual gets tested, they should quarantine at home until they receive test results.

If test is positive, the individual should isolate at home for 10 days from symptom onset or from test date if asymptomatic.

If the test is negative and the individual was deemed a probable case, they should continue the rest of their 10-day isolation.

If the test is negative and the individual was exposed, they should continue to quarantine as directed. A negative test in an exposed individual only shortens quarantine if it is a PCR test day 5 or later from the exposure. The individual can then end quarantine after day 7 if they have been and continue to be asymptomatic.

Individuals who have been diagnosed with COVID-19, remain symptom free, and have completed an isolation period in the last 90 days, do not need to quarantine.