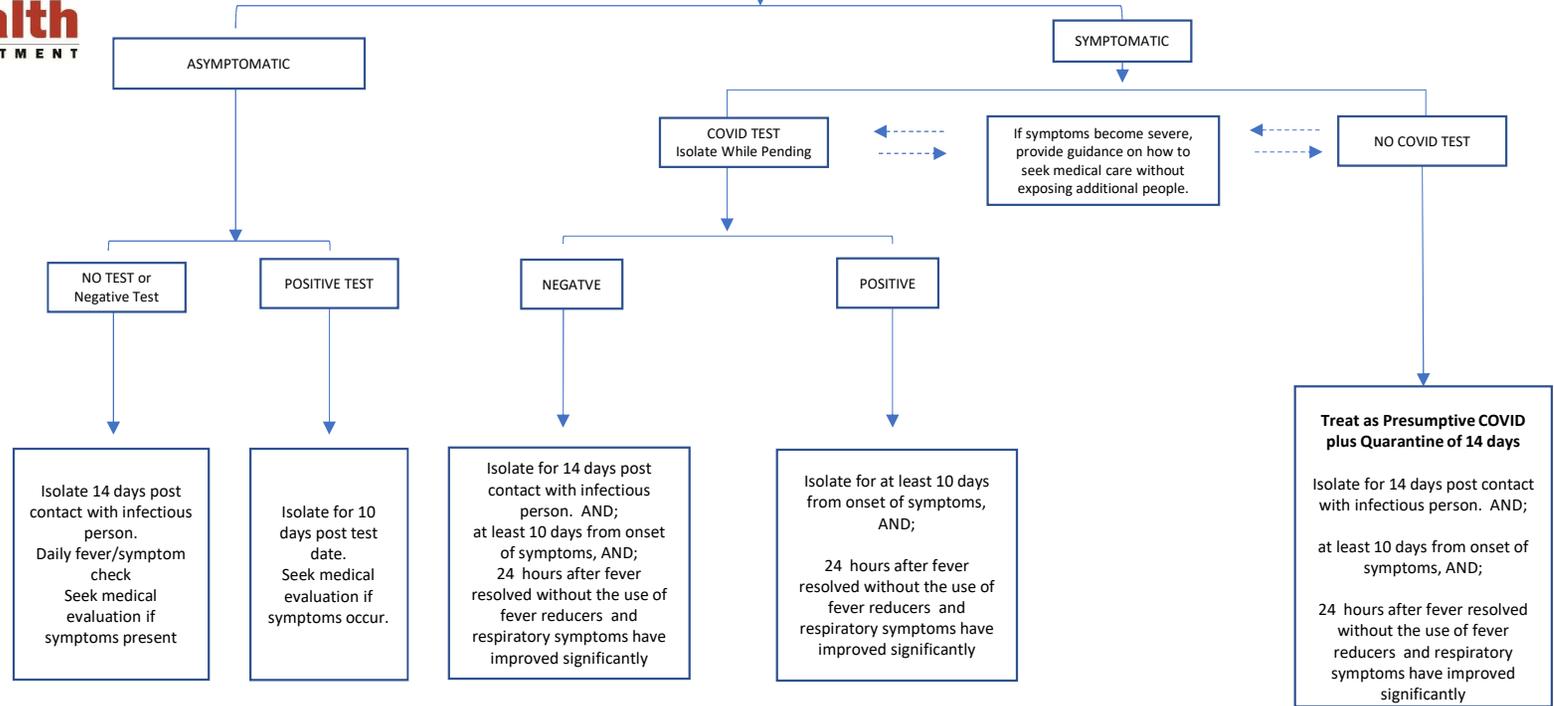


Algorithm: Persons Exposed to COVID
in Community Setting or Household
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Person exposed to Confirmed COVID CASE or a Symptomatic Case in Household, Intimate Partner, Providing Care in Household, Workplace, or other setting with **Close Contact**
*Within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more, from 2 days prior to 10 days after symptoms begin or testing is done (for asymptomatic)**
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/public-health-recommendations.html>



*Note: the determination of close contact should be made irrespective of whether the person with COVID-19 or the contact was wearing a mask. Because the general public has not received training on proper selection and use of respiratory PPE, it cannot be certain whether respiratory PPE worn during contact with an individual with COVID-19 infection protected them from exposure. Therefore, as a conservative approach, the determination of close contact should generally be made irrespective of whether the contact was wearing respiratory PPE, which is recommended for health care personnel and other trained users, or a mask recommended for the general public. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/public-health-recommendations.html>

**Note: If infectious person is in the household, then the isolation period for the household contacts is 14 days beyond the infectious person’s isolation period. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/disposition-in-home-patients.html>

Please see here for guidance for employers:
<https://publichealthsb.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Guidance-for-Business-and-Agency-Outbreaks-1.pdf>