

# Arizona COVID-19 Guidance 'Release from Isolation' Flow Chart

At the **time of testing**/evaluation, was the patient experiencing **symptoms** consistent with COVID-19?

**YES**

**NO**

Was the patient **tested** for **COVID-19** by PCR or antigen?\*

\*If the patient is currently symptomatic and awaiting test results, they should stay home and away from others, then follow the guidance below, based on their results.

**YES**

**NO**

What was the **test result**?

**POSITIVE**

**NEGATIVE**

**ISOLATE** until **ALL** the following are met:

- It has been at least 10 days\* since symptoms appeared
- No fever for 24 hours\*\*
- Other symptoms have improved

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Was the patient **tested** for **COVID-19** by PCR, antigen or serology?\*

**YES**

**NO**

Was the test **serology**?

**YES**

**NO**

No isolation needed

Was the **PCR** or **antigen** test **positive**?

**YES**

**NO**

**ISOLATE** for **10 days\*** from when the specimen was collected\*\*\*

\*\*\*If symptoms develop, follow guidance for symptomatic patients.

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\*A person who had **severe/critical illness** or is **severely immunocompromised** should:

If symptomatic, stay home away from others or under isolation precautions until:

At least **20 days** have passed since symptoms first appeared; AND

At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of medicine that reduces fevers; AND

Other symptoms have improved.

If asymptomatic, stay home away from others or under isolation precautions until:

At least **20 days** have passed since specimen collection of the first positive COVID-19 PCR/antigen testing while asymptomatic. If symptoms develop, follow guidance for symptomatic and tested positive for COVID-19.

Outside of these criteria above, **extension of isolation is not routinely** recommended if an individual is retested **within 3 months** of onset of symptoms or date of first positive test while asymptomatic.

