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# COVID-19: New testing and isolation protocols in a high caseload environment



## I have tested positive for COVID-19

With COVID-19 in the community, it is important for you to know what to do to keep yourself and others safe. This protocol will help you know when and how long you need to isolate for if you are COVID-19 positive.



**Symptoms include:**

- Fever
- Sore/scratchy throat
- Runny nose
- Fatigue
- Shortness of breath
- Dry cough

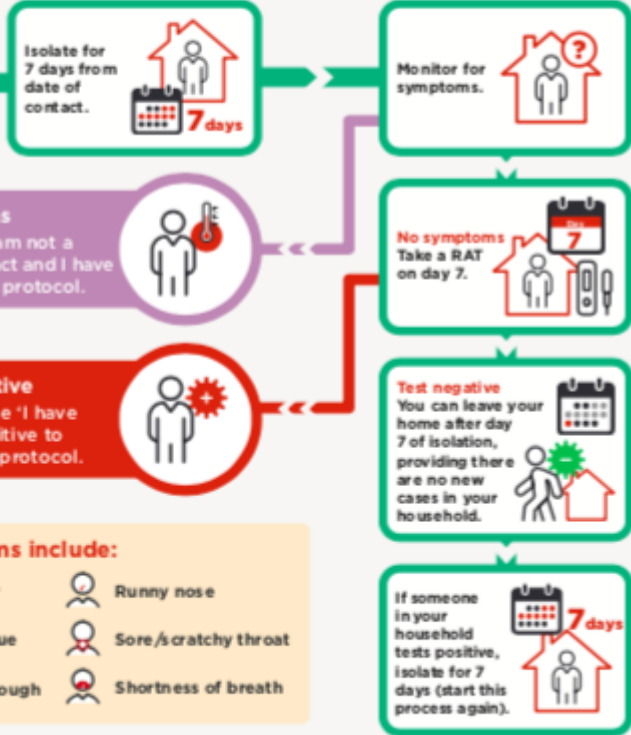


# COVID-19: New testing and isolation protocols in a high caseload environment



## I am a close contact and have no symptoms

With COVID-19 in the community, it is important for you to know what to do to keep yourself and others safe. This protocol will help you know what to do if you are a close contact but have no symptoms.



### Symptoms

Refer to the 'I am not a close contact and I have symptoms' protocol.



### Test positive

Refer to the 'I have tested positive to COVID-19' protocol.



### Symptoms include:

- |           |                      |
|-----------|----------------------|
| Fever     | Runny nose           |
| Fatigue   | Sore/scratchy throat |
| Dry cough | Shortness of breath  |



# COVID-19: New testing and isolation protocols in a very high caseload environment



## I am a close contact and a critical worker

With COVID-19 in the community, it is important for you to know what to do to keep yourself and others safe. This protocol is for critical workers who are close contacts of someone who tests positive for COVID-19.

### Contact your employer

You may be exempt from isolation requirements in order to attend work but only if it is necessary for continuity of critical operations, and other options have been exhausted.



### Symptoms

Refer to 'I am a close contact who develops symptoms' protocol.



### No symptoms

To go to work, you must take a RAT every day for 7 days.



### Test positive

Refer to the 'I have tested positive to COVID-19' protocol.



### If you test negative and you are going to work:

- you must isolate outside of work for 7 days
- wear a surgical mask outside home
- follow workplace safety requirements
- if possible, travel alone to work
- if not possible, wear a mask while car-pooling or using public transport



### Symptoms include:



Fever



Runny nose



Fatigue



Sore / scratchy throat



Dry cough



Shortness of breath

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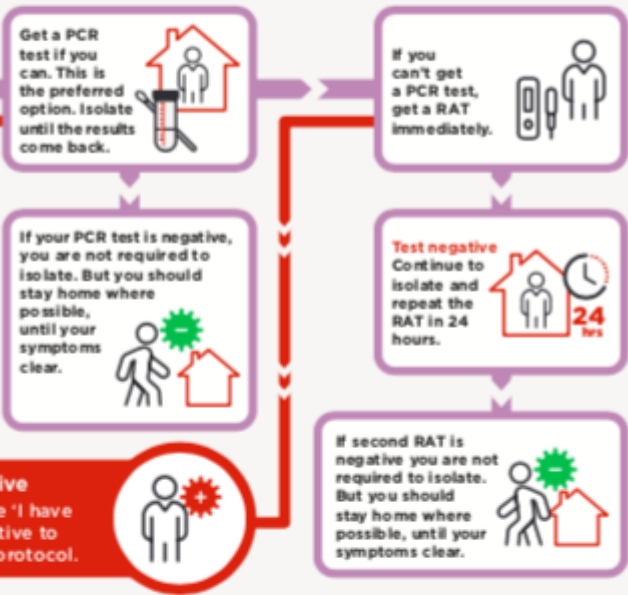


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## I am not a close contact and I have symptoms

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