

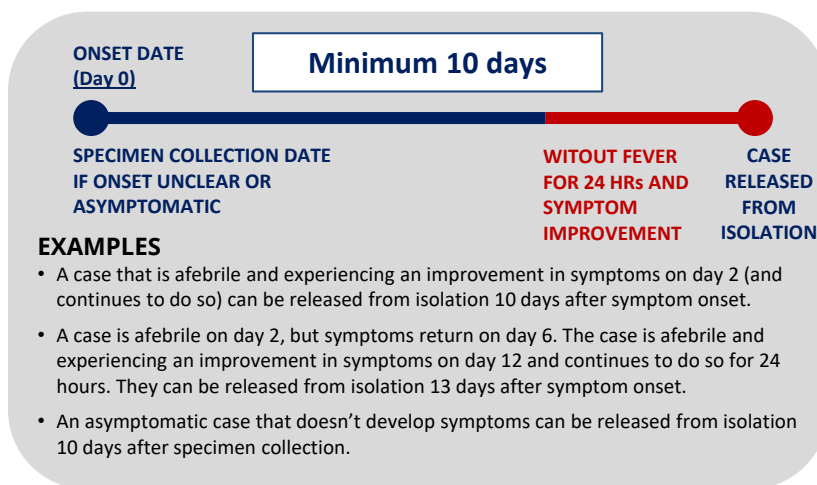
## CASES

**Must** be isolated for a **minimum** of 10 days after onset and can be released after they are without fever for 24 hours (without fever-reducing medication) and show improvement in symptoms. Some severely ill patients will need to be isolated for at least 20 days.

**Asymptomatic cases must be isolated for 10 days after their specimen collection date.**

### Notes:

- Lingering cough should not prevent a case from being released from isolation.
- If a follow-up PCR test is positive, cases do not need to re-enter isolation as long as they have completed the minimum 10-day isolation and had symptom resolution for a minimum of 24 hours.
- If a case has been released from isolation and symptoms return, individuals do not need to re-enter isolation as long as they have completed the minimum 10-day isolation and had symptom resolution for a minimum of 24 hours.



## HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS

A household contact is an individual who shares any living spaces with a case. This includes bedrooms, bathrooms, living rooms, kitchens, etc.

**Household contacts must be quarantined for 14 days after the case has completed their (minimum) 10-day isolation period (whether the case is symptomatic or not)\*.**

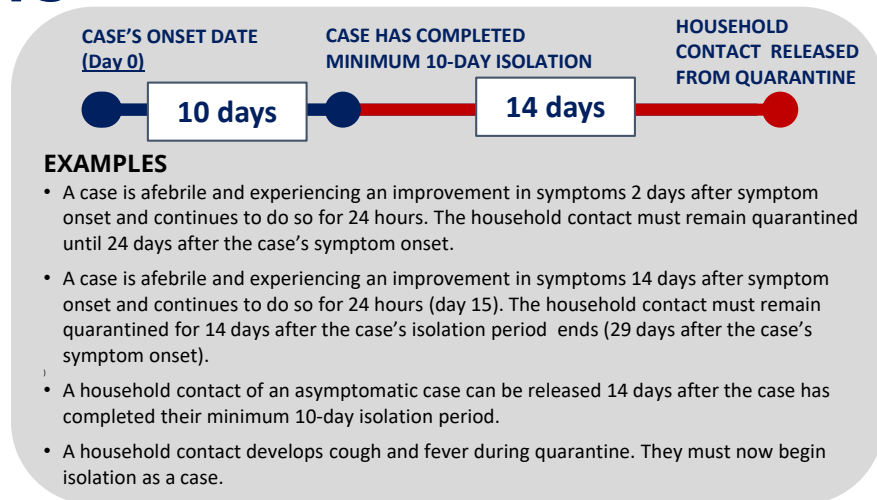
**If a household contact develops symptoms of COVID-19, they become a case. They should begin isolation as a case and consider getting tested.**

\*If the case can separate from household members for their entire isolation, household members may be treated as non-household contacts and begin quarantine after their last close contact with the case. To be considered a non-household contact:

- The case must never be in the same room as household members.
- The case cannot share plates, cups, dishes or phones with others.
- The case should have their own bathroom. If that isn't possible, the household must conduct daily cleaning.

## NON-HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS

**Must be quarantined for 14 days after the date of last exposure\* to the case, regardless of whether the case was symptomatic.**



### Notes:

- Household contacts will often need to remain at home longer than the initial case.
- If a case has been released from isolation and symptoms return, household contacts do not need to restart the 14-day period as long as the case has completed the minimum 10-day isolation and had symptom resolution for a minimum of 24 hours.



\*Exposure means contact with a case during the time period **beginning two days prior to case's symptom onset** (or specimen collection date if case is asymptomatic) through the end of the case's isolation period.