

RELEASING CASES AND CONTACTS FROM ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE

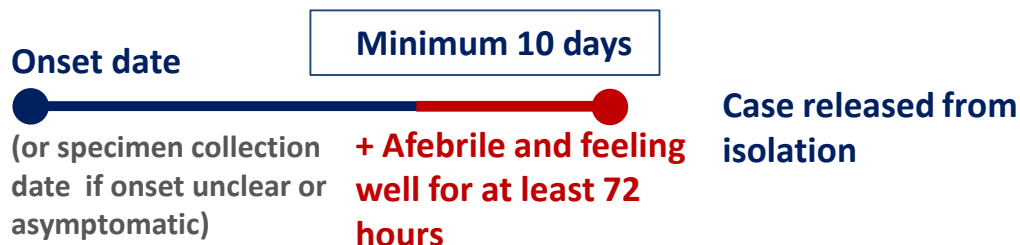
CASES

Must be isolated for a minimum of 10 days after onset and can be released after afebrile and feeling well (without fever-reducing medication) for at least 72 hours, whichever is longer.

Note: Lingering cough should not prevent a case from being released from isolation.

Examples:

- A case that is well on day 2, and afebrile and feeling well for 72 hours, can be released from isolation on day 10.
- A case that is well on day 6, and afebrile and feeling well for 72 hours, can be released from isolation on day 10.
- A case that is well on day 14, and afebrile and feeling well for 72 hours, can be released from isolation on day 17.



HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS

Must be quarantined for 14 days after the case has been released from home isolation (because exposure is considered ongoing within the house).

If a household contact develops symptoms, they should be tested.

This means that household contacts may need to remain at home longer than the initial case.

Examples:

- A case is well 3 days after onset, case released from isolation on day 10, household contact must remain quarantined until day 24.
- A case is well 7 days after onset, case released from isolation on day 10, household contact must remain quarantined until day 24.
- A case is well 14 days after onset, case released from isolation on day 17, household contact must be quarantined until day 31.



NON-HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS

Must be quarantined for 14 days from the date of last contact with the case.



RELEASING SEVERELY ILL CASES AND CONTACTS FROM ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE

Severely ill cases who require care in the ICU or who are severely immunocompromised

CASES Who require ICU care or are severely immunocompromised

Must be isolated for a minimum of 20 days after onset and can be released after afebrile and feeling well (without fever-reducing medication) for at least 72 hours, whichever is longer.



Note: Lingering cough should not prevent a case from being released from isolation.

Examples:

- A case that is well on day 12, and afebrile and feeling well for 72 hours, can be released from isolation on day 20.
- A case that is well on day 16, and afebrile and feeling well for 72 hours, can be released from isolation on day 20.
- A case that is well on day 19, and afebrile and feeling well for 72 hours, can be released from isolation on day 22.

HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS

Must be quarantined for 14 days after the case has been released from home isolation (because exposure is considered ongoing within the house).

If a household contact develops symptoms, they should be tested.



This means that household contacts may need to remain at home longer than the initial case.

Examples:

- A case is well 12 days after onset, case released from isolation on day 20, household contact must remain quarantined until day 34.
- A case is well 16 days after onset, case released from isolation on day 20, household contact must remain quarantined until day 34.
- A case is well 19 days after onset, case released from isolation on day 22, household contact must be quarantined until day 36.

NON-HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS

Must be quarantined for 14 days from the date of last contact with the case.

