YOU TAKE A PCR COVID TEST BECAUSE YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS.

Isolate yourself until the results are known.
People in your home (housemates) must quarantine.

COVID PCR TEST IS NEGATIVE

You are out of isolation and **do not** need to Quarantine.
Housemates may come out of quarantine.

COVID PCR TEST IS POSITIVE

You **must isolate** for at least 10 days by MSDH guidelines. After 10 days from the time symptoms began (or from the time of test if you have no symptoms), if your symptoms have improved and you have had no fever for more than 24 hours (without medicine to lower fever), you may come out of isolation.

Your housemates **must quarantine** for 14 days.

If you can isolate from your housemates, they may end quarantine 14 days after their last contact with you – that is, 14 days after your test.

If you continue to have close contact with your housemates, their 14-day quarantine keeps starting over with each contact. They must quarantine the entire time you are in isolation and then 14 more days. This is because you can pass the virus to them on any day of your illness.
YOU TAKE A PCR COVID TEST BECAUSE YOU HAD CLOSE CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS COVID.

Isolate yourself until the results are known.

People in your home (housemates) must quarantine.

COVID PCR TEST IS NEGATIVE

Come out of isolation, **BUT** you stay in quarantine for a total of 14 days (14 X 24 hours) since your last close contact with the person who has COVID.

Your housemates may come out of quarantine.

COVID PCR TEST IS POSITIVE

You **must isolate** for at least 10 days by MSDH guidelines. After 10 days from the time your test was done, if your symptoms have improved and you have had no fever for at least 24 hours (without medicine to lower fever), you may come out of isolation.

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Your housemates may come out of quarantine.
YOU TAKE A PCR COVID TEST AS SURVEILLANCE TESTING.

You may continue to work. Follow the safety standards of your community and your employer.

Housemates may continue to work.

COVID PCR TEST IS NEGATIVE

You and housemates continue to follow the safety standards of your community.

COVID PCR TEST IS POSITIVE

You and housemates must go home immediately.

You must isolate for at least 10 days by MSDH guidelines. After 10 days from the day of the test, if symptoms have improved and you have had no fever for at least 24 hours (without medicine to lower fever), you may end isolation.

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COVID PCR TEST IS POSITIVE

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YOU TAKE A RAPID (ANTIGEN) COVID TEST

IF THE TEST IS POSITIVE, BELIEVE IT.

You **isolate** for at least 10 days by MSDH guidelines. After 10 days from the day of the test or from the beginning of symptoms, if symptoms have improved and you have had no fever for at least 24 hours (without medicine to lower fever), you may end isolation.

Housemates **must quarantine** for 14 days from their last close contact with you.

If you can isolate from your housemates, they may end their quarantine 14 days after their last contact with you.

IF THE TEST IS NEGATIVE, there is roughly an 80% chance you are really negative. But there is a 20% chance the test is a false negative.

The FDA recommends you now take a PCR COVID test.

If you do not take a PCR COVID test, the safest thing for you and your housemates is to act as if it is a false negative and follow the rules for a positive COVID test, here on the left.

If you take the PCR test because you have symptoms or because you had a close contact with someone with COVID, you **must isolate** and your housemates **must quarantine** while waiting for the test results. If you take the test for surveillance reasons, you and your housemates may continue to work.

If the PCR test is **positive**, follow the rules for a positive COVID test, here on the left.

If you continue to have close contact with your housemates, their 14-day quarantines start over with each contact. They **must quarantine** the entire time you are in isolation and then 14 more days. This is because you can pass the virus to them on any day of your illness.

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If the PCR test is **positive**, follow the rules for a positive COVID test, here on the left.

If you take the PCR test because you have symptoms or because you had a close contact with someone with COVID, you **must isolate** and your housemates **must quarantine** while waiting for the test results. If you take the test for surveillance reasons, you and your housemates may continue to work.

If the PCR test is **negative**, you may come out of isolation and your housemates may come out of quarantine. But even with a negative PCR test, if you had close contact with someone with COVID, you must quarantine for 14 days from your last close contact.