

COVID-19 & Isolation

Isolation



Isolation is used to separate those with COVID-19 symptoms or confirmed COVID-19 from those without COVID-19.

- The purpose of isolation is to protect others from getting sick.
- Two or more people can be isolated in the same room if laboratory tests have confirmed they all have COVID-19.

This is called being cohorted.

Thank you for doing your part !

FAQs:

AM I SAFE ISOLATING WITH SOMEONE ELSE?

Yes, the current CDC guidelines state that when more than one person has tested positive for COVID-19 (regardless of symptoms), these clients can stay in the same area.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T HAVE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS, BUT MY ROOMMATE DOES?

Once a person has COVID-19, additional exposure to the virus will **not** change symptom and how severe the symptoms are. Although some who test positive for COVID-19 may never develop symptoms (asymptomatic), they can still spread the virus to others. Regardless of symptom status, those who test positive for COVID-19 may still be infectious and should be isolated.

WHAT IF I'M ALMOST DONE WITH ISOLATION, BUT MY ROOMMATE IS AT THE BEGINNING OF THEIR ISOLATION PERIOD?

Your isolation period will not change. You should continue to be isolated throughout your isolation period. Being exposed to someone with COVID-19 towards the end of your isolation period will **not** cause further development of symptoms.