



## Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Outbreak: Person Under Investigation (PUI) & Close Contact At-Home Ending Isolation Guidance

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This is a rapidly evolving situation. Recommendations will be updated and shared as new information becomes available.

**This guidance is for the general public.**

### **If a patient has been tested for COVID-19 and is awaiting results:**

- Remain under home isolation precautions.

### **If a patient has tested positive for COVID-19:**

- Stay home away from others or under isolation precautions until you have had no fever for at least 3 days (72 hours) without the use of medicine that reduces fevers; AND
- Other symptoms have improved; AND
- At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

### **If a patient has tested negative for COVID-19 and has compatible symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath):**

- Stay home until 72 hours after all symptoms of acute infection resolve.

### **If a patient has not been tested for COVID-19 and has compatible symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath):**

- Stay home, away from others until 3 days (72 hours) after all symptoms of acute infection resolve.

### **If a patient has not been tested for COVID-19 and has symptoms non-compatible:**

- Stay home until 24 hours after all symptoms are gone without the use of medicine.

**If someone in your family tests positive for COVID-19, keep the entire household at home and contact your medical provider(s).**

**Employers SHOULD NOT require testing for COVID-19 as a condition for returning to work** unless advised to do so by the Pima County Health Department.

Questions or concerns about COVID-19? Dial 2-1-1

For more information, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/> OR [www.pima.gov/covid19](http://www.pima.gov/covid19)