

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.



Case released from

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



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 guarantined until day 24.
- A case is well 7 days after onset, case released from isolation on day 10, household contact must remain guarantined until day 24. ٠
- A case is well 14 days after onset, case released from isolation on day 17, household contact must be guarantined until day 31.

NON-HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS

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



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