

# Testing and quarantine requirements for contacts of a COVID-19 case

## GENERAL PUBLIC

	LOW RISK CASUAL CONTACT	CASUAL CONTACT	VACCINATED CLOSE CONTACT	UNVACCINATED CLOSE CONTACT
<b>Quarantine requirements</b>	None	Until first negative test	Quarantine for 7 days from exposure	Quarantine for 14 days from exposure
<b>Testing requirements</b>	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Get tested immediately</li> <li>Get tested again on day 6 and 13</li> <li>Get tested immediately at any time if symptoms develop</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Get tested immediately</li> <li>Get tested again on day 6 and 13</li> <li>Get tested immediately at any time if symptoms develop (negative day 6 test required to be released from quarantine)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Get tested immediately</li> <li>Get tested again on day 6 and 13</li> <li>Get tested immediately at any time if symptoms develop (negative day 13 test required to be released from quarantine)</li> </ul>
<b>Any contact who develops symptoms must get a throat-nose swab (PCR) and isolate until result is known and symptoms have resolved.</b>				
<b>Other requirements</b>	None	<b>From days 1 to 14:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear surgical mask when around others at all times</li> <li>Avoid contact with vulnerable people (elderly, pregnant, young children)</li> <li>Avoid non-essential activities where possible</li> <li>Avoid shared spaces and maintain physical distancing</li> </ul>	<b>From days 8 to 14:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear surgical mask when around others at all times</li> <li>Avoid non-essential activities</li> <li>Do not attend COVID Management Plan events</li> <li>Do not enter a high-risk setting (hospitals, aged care) except for essential reasons</li> <li>Avoid contact with vulnerable people (elderly, pregnant, people with chronic health conditions)</li> <li>Avoid shared spaces and maintain physical distancing</li> </ul>	Not applicable
<b>Household quarantine requirements</b>	None	None	<p><b>Yes</b> – People in same household* as the contact who are <b>unvaccinated</b> must also follow the above quarantine and testing requirements (unless they can be appropriately separated from primary contact)</p> <p><b>No</b> – People in same household as the contact who are <b>vaccinated</b> only need to get a test on day 1 and 6 (no quarantine).</p>	<p><b>Yes</b> – People in same household* as the contact who are <b>unvaccinated</b> must also follow the above quarantine and testing requirements (unless they can be appropriately separated from primary contact)</p> <p><b>Yes</b> – People in same household as the contact who are <b>vaccinated</b> need to quarantine for 7 days and get a test on day 1 and day 6 (unless they can be appropriately separated from primary contact)</p> <p><b>No</b> – If the contact is under 12 years old, people in the same household who are <b>vaccinated</b> need to get a test on day 1 and 6 (no quarantine)</p>

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Vaccinated refers to a person who is greater than 14 days following receipt of the final dose of a primary course of COVID-19 vaccine approved or recognised by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA).

Notes: COVID-19 tests for contacts must be PCR tests. This applies to children and adults of all ages.

# Category definitions for primary contacts of a COVID-19 case

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EXPOSURE TO CASE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Low Risk Casual Contact is defined as a person who has been in the same setting with a confirmed case in their infectious period, but does not meet the definition of a casual contact</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A person who has been near a COVID-19 case and there is some risk of transmission based on:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duration of exposure</li> <li>Vaccination status</li> <li>PPE use (mask wearing)</li> <li>The setting (indoors vs outdoors)</li> <li>Nature of exposure (e.g. singing)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A person who has had face-to-face contact with a COVID-19 case and there is reasonable risk of transmission</li> <li>This will include household contacts, extensive social interaction with a case or being present at a high risk setting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A person who has had face-to-face contact with a COVID-19 case and there is reasonable risk of transmission</li> <li>This will include household contacts, extensive social interaction with a case or being present at a high risk setting</li> </ul>
VACCINATION			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refers to a person who is <math>\geq 14</math> days following receipt of the final dose of a primary course of COVID-19 vaccine approved or recognised by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refers to a person who is not vaccinated with a TGA recognised COVID-19 vaccine.</li> <li>Refers to a person who has received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine registered by the TGA but does not meet the definition of a fully vaccinated person.</li> </ul>

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