WHEN SHOULD I GET RETESTED FOR COVID-19

If you test positive for COVID-19 and follow isolation instructions, you will **not** need retesting.

HOWEVER, if you have tested negative for COVID, you **should** get retested if:

1. You were in **close contact*** with someone who recently tested positive for COVID.
2. You have frequent contact with the public.
3. You have frequent contact at work with people who may have COVID.
4. You are currently experiencing COVID symptoms:
   - Fever or Chills
   - Cough
   - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
   - Fatigue
   - Headache
   - Muscle or body aches
   - New loss of taste or smell
   - Sore throat
   - Congestion or runny nose
   - Nausea or vomiting
   - Diarrhea

*Close contact* means you were within **6 ft of a COVID positive person for 15 minutes or longer** (this includes multiple shorter periods in the same day that add up to 15 minutes.) It can also mean that you had a briefer but major exposure to a COVID positive person's respiratory droplets. For example, the sick person coughed directly on to you.

For more information about isolation and quarantine, visit: [https://covid-19.acgov.org/isolation-quarantine](https://covid-19.acgov.org/isolation-quarantine)