



Table 2a: General criteria for ceasing isolation of cases that are not under a federal quarantine order – to use in conjunction with the definitions in the [infectious period section](#)

<p>Fully immunized individuals (i.e., ≥ 7 days after completion of primary COVID-19 vaccine series) with asymptomatic, mild or moderate illness who are managed at home and are not moderately nor severely immune compromised can cease isolation once the following criteria are met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At least 7 days have passed since onset of symptoms (or test date for asymptomatic cases); AND Fever has resolved for 24 hours without use of fever-reducing medication; AND Symptoms (respiratory, gastrointestinal, and systemic) have improved
<p>Unimmunized or partially immunized individuals with asymptomatic, mild or moderate illness who are managed at home and are not moderately nor severely immune compromised can cease isolation once the following criteria are met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At least 10 days have passed since onset of symptoms (or test date for asymptomatic cases); AND Fever has resolved for 24 hours without use of fever-reducing medication; AND Symptoms (respiratory, gastrointestinal, and systemic) have improved
<p>Those with severe or critical illness, and those who are moderately immune compromised can cease isolation once the following criteria are met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Twenty days have passed since onset of symptoms (or test date for asymptomatic cases) AND Fever has resolved for 24 hours without use of fever-reducing medication; AND Symptoms (respiratory, gastrointestinal, and systemic) have improved
<p>Those who are severely immune compromised can cease isolation when determined by the Medical Health Officer, at least 20 days, potentially longer; consider a test-based strategy.</p>

Coughing may persist for several weeks and does not mean the individual is infectious and must self-isolate.

Additional factors that should be considered about the individual when determining the end of isolation include:

- Whether the person is confirmed to be infected with a variant of concern with different transmission dynamics
- What are the activities of the recovering person