

When to end home isolation (staying home)

- People **with COVID-19 who have stayed home (are home isolated)** can stop home isolation under the following conditions:
 - ***If they will not have a test*** to determine if they are still contagious, they can leave home after these three things have happened:
 - They have had no fever for at least 72 hours (that is three full days of no fever without the use medicine that reduces fevers)
AND
 - other symptoms have improved (for example, when their cough or shortness of breath have improved)
AND
 - at least 7 days have passed since their symptoms first appeared
 - ***If they will be tested*** to determine if they are still contagious, they can leave home after these three things have happened:
 - They no longer have a fever (without the use medicine that reduces fevers)
AND
 - other symptoms have improved (for example, when their cough or shortness of breath have improved)
AND
 - They received two negative tests in a row, 24 hours apart. Their doctor will follow [CDC guidelines](#).