

# SCHOOL ISOLATION FLOW CHART

Have you tested positive or does a healthcare provider think you have COVID-19?

no

You do not need to isolate.

yes

- Stay home for at least 5 days, regardless of vaccination status, previous infection, or lack of symptoms.
- Tell your close contacts that they have been exposed and need to follow quarantine instructions [ph.lacounty.gov/covidquarantine](https://ph.lacounty.gov/covidquarantine)
- Isolation can end after Day 5 if symptoms are not present (or are resolving) and a test\* conducted on Day 5 or later is negative.
- If you do not test on Day 5 or test positive after Day 5 and symptoms are not present (or are resolving), isolation can end after Day 10.
- If fever is present, isolation should be continued until 24 hours after fever resolves (without the use of fever-reducing medication).
- Wear a well-fitting medical grade mask around others for a total of 10 days, especially in indoor settings; children should wear a well-fitting, non-cloth mask of multiple layers of non-woven material with a nose wire. See [ph.lacounty.gov/masks](https://ph.lacounty.gov/masks) for more information.
- For more details about isolation visit [ph.lacounty.gov/covidisolation](https://ph.lacounty.gov/covidisolation)

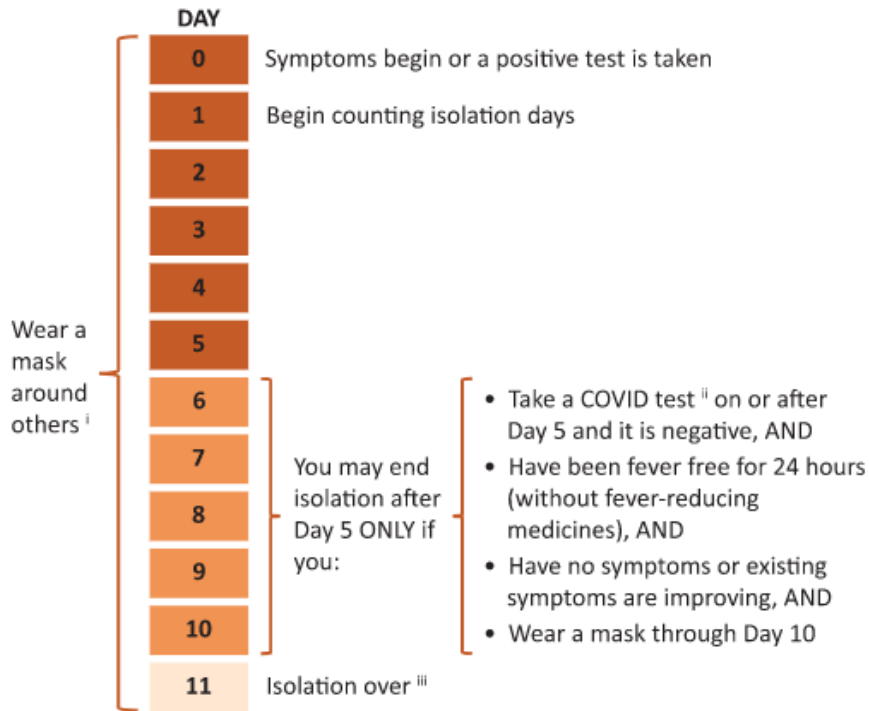
Note: If you have symptoms, Day 0 is your first day of symptoms. Day 1 is the first full day after your symptoms developed. If you do not have symptoms, Day 0 is the day your positive test was taken. Day 1 is the first full day after your positive test was taken.

\*Antigen test preferred over PCR/NAAT.

For more information, visit:  
[ph.lacounty.gov/acd/ncorona2019/EducationToolkit/tk12/](https://ph.lacounty.gov/acd/ncorona2019/EducationToolkit/tk12/)

## SUMMARY

### ISOLATION



i. Wear a well-fitting masks around others, even in your own home.

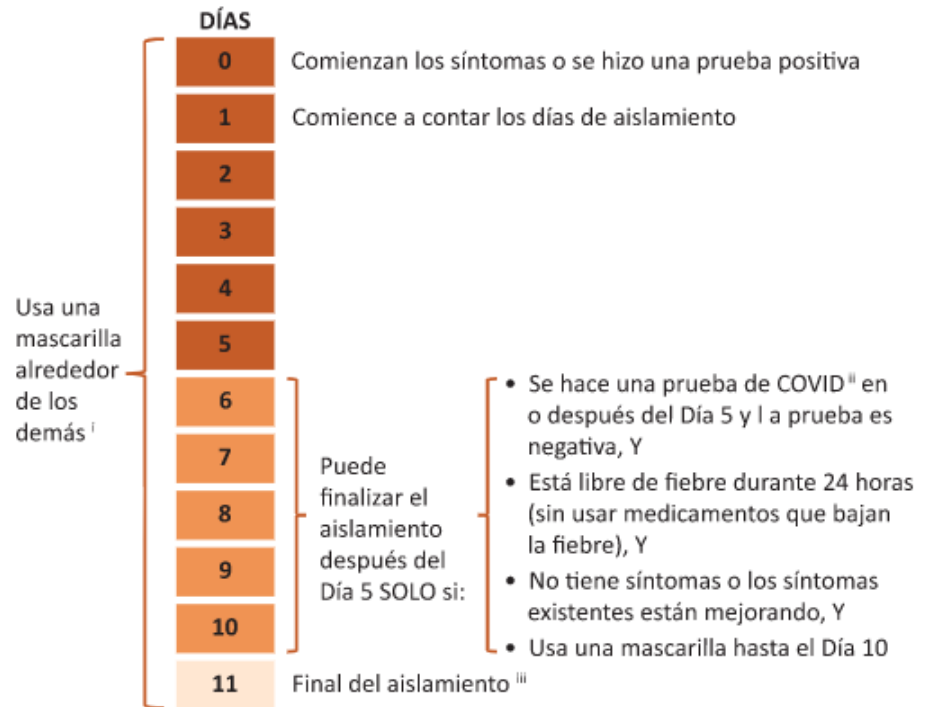
ii. Antigen test preferred.

iii. If you still have a fever or your other COVID-19 symptoms are not improving, stay in isolation and talk with your doctor. If you are immunocompromised or had severe COVID-19, you may need to isolate for longer. Talk to your doctor about when you can be around others.

For more information, visit [ph.lacounty.gov/covidisolation](https://ph.lacounty.gov/covidisolation).

## RESUMEN

### AISLAMIENTO



i. Use una mascarilla bien ajustada cuando esté alrededor de otras personas, incluso en su propia casa.

ii. Prueba de antígeno preferida.

iii. Si sigue teniendo fiebre o sus otros síntomas de COVID-19 no están mejorando, manténgase aislado y hable con su médico. Si está inmunocomprometido o tuvo COVID-19 grave, es posible que deba aislarse por más tiempo. Hable con su médico acerca de cuándo puede estar cerca de otras personas.

Para más información, visite [ph.lacounty.gov/covidaislamiento](https://ph.lacounty.gov/covidaislamiento).