

# RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COVID-19 REPEAT TESTING FOR INPATIENT DISCONTINUATION OF ISOLATION

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COVID-19 POSITIVE INPATIENT  
In Contact/Droplet Isolation



10 days after symptom onset \*\*

AND

3 days with the following:

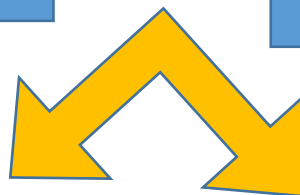
- Resolution of fever (without the use of fever-reducing medications)
- Improvement of symptoms (cough, shortness of breath)



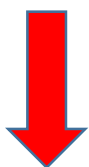
- Repeat COVID-19 Test by NP swab X 2  
(2 consecutive tests done at least 24hrs apart)

**If patient is currently on a ventilator:**

- Repeat COVID-19 Test by
  - At least one lower resp tract specimen (i.e. trach aspirate)
  - Second test may be a NP swab(2 consecutive tests done at least 24hrs apart)



Positive Test



Consult  
Infectious Disease (ID) for  
further guidance

Negative Test



Consult with Infection  
Prevention (IP) for  
further guidance

\*\* If patient asymptomatic prior to testing, use date of positive COVID test day 0

- Discharge to Post Acute Facility (SNF, ARF, LTACH): Acceptance and placement will be dependent on specific facility criteria for COVID status upon discharge
- Discharge to Home: No Need for Repeat COVID-19 Testing if planned for discharge to home