To Whom it May Concern:

According to CDC’s and Public Health’s most current guidelines, individuals who test POSITIVE for COVID-19 must isolate themselves in a residence until they are no longer at risk for spreading COVID-19 based on the following:

- When at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared and there has been at least 24 hours with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and other symptoms have resolved.
- If tested positive for COVID-19 but had no symptoms, as long as they continue to have no symptoms, they may leave isolation when 10 days have passed since the date of the COVID-19 test.

Based upon the above guidelines, it is **not** recommended to retest for COVID and it is not necessary to have a negative COVID test for release from home isolation. Additionally, retesting will cause further delays on an already impacted national laboratory and testing system. Although we are not recommended to retest at this time, we are able to state that the patient has met CDC’s and Public Health’s criteria for release of home isolation when the above criteria are met.


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