

COVID-19 **QUICK REFERENCE**

WATCH FOR SYMPTOMS

Symptoms may appear as early as the day after exposure, or up to 14 days after. Common signs and symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- Congestion or runny nose
- **Sore Throat**
- Cough
- Fatigue
- New loss of taste, smell or appetite

- Fever or chills
- Headache, muscle, or body aches
- Difficulty breathing
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

IF YOU TEST POSITIVE, ISOLATE (VACCINATED OR NOT)

Stay at home for a full 5 days after symptoms start/positive test. To keep others in your home safe, wear a mask and stay in a separate room. Get rest and stay hydrated. Manage symptoms using over-the-counter medications, as tolerated, such as Tylenol or ibuprofen. Stay in touch with your doctor. Time-sensitive treatments for COVID are available to decrease the severity and duration of the virus.

SEEK EMERGENCY MEDICAL ATTENTION IF YOU HAVE:

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent chest pain or pressure
- New confusion, weakness

- · Inability to wake or stay awake
- Pale, gray, or blue-colored skin, lips, or nail beds, depending on skin tone

Call 911. Tell them you have tested positive for COVID.

IF YOU HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A CLOSE CONTACT, **QUARANTINE**

If not vaccinated, not up to date on vaccines, or did not have COVID in the last 90 days: Mask, stay home and away from others for a full 5 days. Monitor for symptoms, test on the 5th day, and if negative, continue to mask for a total of 10 days. If you're up to date on vaccines: Mask for 5 full days, test on the 5th day, and continue to mask for a total of 10 full days. Regardless of vaccine status, if you experience symptoms or test positive, follow isolation guidelines (above).

RESOURCES

- Evaluation for treatment is available for anyone over the age of 18 online at www.mass.gov/ COVIDTeleHealth or by phone at 1-844-352-6567.
- For additional current information on COVID treatments, local testing locations/hours, and vaccine/ booster information, visit www.frcog.org/covid
- For additional info, visit <u>vaxfinder.mass.gov</u> (vaccines) & <u>mass.gov/covid-19-testing</u> (testing)

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have needs or questions about a positive test, and live in: Ashfield, Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Conway, Erving, Gill, Hawley, Heath, Leyden, Monroe, Northfield, Rowe, or Shelburne, please contact:

FRCOG Public Health Nursing team at 413-774-3167 ext 206 or visit www.frcog.org/covid

Residents of these towns can direct questions, needs, and positive at-home tests results to:

Deerfield/Sunderland • Mary Ellen Sloan, RN • 413-772-9350 Greenfield • Megan Tudryn, RN • 413-824-5855

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