

#### Key Features with COVID-19 Home Isolation Guidance

The decision to implement home isolation should be made in the context of local circumstances. Options are listed below: 1) a time-limited home-based and time-area-recovery care (test-based) strategy, and 2) a test-based strategy.

#### 1) Time-limited home-based and time-area-recovery strategy (test-based strategy)

1. **Rescue with COVID-19 who have symptoms and were directed to care for the treatment of home may discontinue home isolation under the following conditions:**

1. All test 2 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery (defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications **and** improvement in respiratory symptoms (eg, cough, chest pain, shortness of breath) **and**,
2. All test 7 days have passed since symptoms first appeared

#### 2) Test-based strategy (simplified from residential)

2. While previous recommendations for a test-based strategy remain applicable, however, a test-based strategy is contingent on the availability of ample testing (rapid and laboratory-based) as well as consistent access to testing. In jurisdictions that choose to use a test-based strategy, the recommendations provided here have simplified so that rescue need is needed in every step.
3. **Rescue who have COVID-19 who have symptoms and were directed to care for the treatment of home may discontinue home isolation under the following conditions:**

1. Resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications **and**
2. Improvement in respiratory symptoms (eg, cough, chest pain of breath) **and**
3. Negative result of an FDA-approved (for authorized) molecular assay for COVID-19 from at least two consecutive rapid antigen test specimens collected 48 hours