

For Patients Who Have Tested Positive for COVID-19

Once you have been tested for COVID-19 disease you must **Isolate** until you have received your test results. **This is mandated by the Erie County Department of Health.** Household members and close contacts should self-quarantine while waiting for test results. If your test is negative or normal you no longer need to isolate and close contacts no longer need to quarantine.

Please follow the guidance for continued **mandatory isolation** if you test **positive** for COVID-19. Household members and close contacts are **mandated to Quarantine** for 14 days from the time of exposure to the patient.

Erie County Department of Health COVID-19 Packet of Information:

<https://www2.erie.gov/health/sites/www2.erie.gov.health/files/uploads/pdfs/ECDOHCOVID19PacketofInformation.pdf>

Please note length of time from onset of symptoms to discontinuing isolation has been extended to at least 10 days.

A temperature log is included in the Erie County Department of Health Packet. Please enter your temperature twice a day. Please read the CDC guidelines below for how to care for yourself when sick and how to care for a sick household member.

Allentown Providers will be checking in with you on a regular basis and are available if you have questions.

CDC Guidance:

What to Do If You Are Sick: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>

Caring for Someone Sick at Home: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/care-for-someone.html>

Quarantine and Isolation: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine-isolation.html?deliveryName=USCDC_2067-DM27717