

Asymptomatic Screening

In areas of elevated community transmission, as per CSC Testing Strategy

COVID-19 Testing of an Asymptomatic Inmate

No medical isolation required while waiting for test results

COVID-19 Positive Test

Immediately begin medical isolation¹

In addition to general medical isolation protocol:

- Twice daily medical isolation wellness assessments (documented in OHIS-OMS measurements) and treatment as required.
- Every effort should be made to medically isolate COVID-19 positive inmates in a separate space.
- Begin inmate contact tracing.
- Notify local public health of positive test result.

COVID-19 Negative Test

No medical isolation required

No symptoms develop

Symptoms develop

New entry in InfoPoint COVID-19 Linelist

Institutional clinician may consider re-testing on day 5 if still asymptomatic

Discontinue medical isolation on day 15

Update medical isolation flag in OMS

Follow *Patient Journey for Symptomatic Inmates and Close Contacts*

1. All medical isolation to include:
- Inmates to wear mask and maintain distance of 2 metres from others when out of cell
 - Inmates to clean/disinfect all things they touch when outside cell (phone, showers, tables, etc.)
 - Inmates to wash hands prior to leaving cell and upon returning
 - Daily wellness assessments documented in OHIS-OMS measurements
 - Staff to follow PPE Guidance
 - Update medical isolation flag in OMS (upon admission and upon discontinuation)

Notes

Staff should engage with inmates to explain the rationale for medical isolation and provide information about the associated protocols. Inmates should be educated on the importance of other infection prevention and control measures, such as hand hygiene and maintaining a distance of 2m from others. If concerns arise about inmates following any of the recommended measures noted in this algorithm, institutional management should discuss to determine appropriate response.

COVID-19 Positive Test

Continue medical isolation for 14 days from date of test

COVID-19 Negative Test

Discontinue medical isolation but maintain modified routine for 14 days from date of test