



## Information for close contact persons to a confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infected person (by PCR or rapid test)

**Close Contact persons** are persons who have been in contact with the SARS-CoV-2 infected person until 2 days before their symptom started or test date (if symptom free):

- **direct "face-to-face" contact** < 1.5 m distance and > 10 minutes without wearing a mask (mouth-nose protection) and/or
- **contacts with a SARS-CoV-2 case when staying in the same room > 30 minutes, if at least one of the following hygiene measures is not fulfilled:** distance > 1.5 m, impact ventilation (duration at least 5 minutes) in 20 minutes intervals, wearing a mask.

Household members and close contacts of a person infected with SARS-CoV-2 are generally subject to segregation, with the following **exceptions**:

- for **vaccinated** persons with completed vaccination for at least 14 days
- for **recovered** persons, as long as the infection did not occur more than six months ago.

However, there is no exemption in the following cases:

- Recovered persons are not exempt from the isolation requirement if a worrying virus variant (other than variant B.1.1.7) has been identified by the SARS-CoV-2 infected person. However, if the recovered persons have recovered from the same worrying virus variant, the exemption applies.
- Recovered and vaccinated persons are not exempt from segregation if they have typical symptoms indicative of coronavirus infection.
- Vaccinated residents of an inpatient facility for people with care and support needs or vaccinated patients in hospitals or rehabilitation facilities are not exempt from the isolation requirement for the duration of their inpatient stay.

**Our contact person management will verify that you fulfill the exemption criteria and are exempt from isolation. If you have been classified as a close contact person to a SARS-CoV-2 infected person and are subject to isolation, please follow the further measures:**

From now on you are subject to a home quarantine, meaning that you are not allowed to have contact within your household and/or to receive visits from people you do not live with. As far as possible, also reduce contact within your living/household/family community.

- in case of close contact with an infected person **outside the residential/household/family**, quarantine applies from the day of the last contact with the infected person or - in relation to an outbreak in a community facility - if applicable, from the day of the last stay of the infected person up to and including the 14th day.
- in case of close contact with an infected person **within the residential/household/family**, the quarantine applies from the day on which the infected person showed signs of illness or from the test date (in the case of infected persons without symptoms) up to and including the 14th day. If other household members subsequently become infected, the quarantine period is not extended for the other contact persons.
- If a close contact person or household member is tested positive by rapid or PCR test during the period of segregation itself, isolation for that person is extended again for 14 days from the date of symptom onset or test day.

According to § 4a para. 1, 2 CoronaVO segregation, there is a testing obligation for close contacts and household members of close contacts.

- Close contacts must be tested for coronavirus using a rapid test or PCR test. The test can be carried out at the earliest on the fifth day and must be carried out at the latest on the seventh day after becoming aware of the obligation to segregate oneself.
- Members of the household of close contacts must be tested for coronavirus using a rapid test or PCR test. The test can be carried out at the earliest on the fifth day and must be carried out at the latest on the seventh day after the close contact person living in their household becomes aware of their obligation to segregate.

**All smear tests can be carried out - in principle only by prior appointment - in one of the surrounding Corona specialist practices (<http://coronakarte.kvbawue.de/>), in exceptional cases also at the respective family doctor / children's doctor.**

**It should be noted that the home quarantine of 14 days applicable close contacts cannot be terminated earlier by a negative smear.**

If you are a close contact person to a SARS-CoV-2 infected person who was primarily diagnosed by a rapid test and who is not subsequently confirmed by PCR testing, the Contact Person Management of the Ludwigsburg County District Office will immediately inform you of the cancellation of your segregation upon receipt of the person's negative test result.

**Pay attention to the following signs of illness:**

fever, shivering and fatigue; dry cough; breathing problems; sore throat; stuffy nose; headache and pain in the limbs; loss of sense of smell and taste; nausea and vomiting; diarrhoea; or other flu-like or non-specific symptoms.

Measure your body temperature twice a day.

If symptoms of illness occur, a medical examination is necessary. In any case, you should inform your employer, especially if you work in risk areas (Community facilities such as kindergartens, schools, in doctor's practices/hospitals, in inpatient/outpatient nursing and senior care, etc.)

Recommendations on isolation behaviors can be found in the information sheet "FOR PATIENTS AND CONTACT PERSONS - self Isolation at home with confirmed COVID-19" at <https://www.rki.de>.

For more information on the legal requirements of segregation, please refer to the current CoronaVO segregation at <https://www.baden-wuerttemberg.de/de/service/aktuelle-infos-zu-corona/uebersicht-corona-verordnungen/coronavo-absonderung/>.

**You will automatically receive a confirmation from your municipality within the next 20 days. If you have not received a notification after 30 days, please contact your municipality.**