

**CDC Guidelines for Isolation and Masking when COVID Positive**

**Table A: Non-ICF Precautions for COVID Positive Individuals Served or Staff Working in the Community.** (Applies to all individuals served and staff **EXCEPT** those at Butler or CRC).

<b>Severity of Illness</b>	<b>Discontinue Isolation<sup>#</sup></b>	<b>Wear a Mask</b>
Asymptomatic	After day 5.	Through day 10. <sup>+</sup>
Symptomatic or Weakened Immune System	After a minimum of 5 days (a physician may recommend a longer isolation period based on severity of illness and/or a weakened immune system), <b>IF</b> no fever for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medication, <b>AND</b> all other symptoms are improving.	Through day 10 or until isolation is discontinued if your physician recommends a longer isolation period. <sup>+</sup>

<sup>#</sup>People who cannot wear a mask, such as children < age 2 years and people of any age with certain disabilities should isolate for a minimum of 10 days.

<sup>+</sup>The mask may be removed earlier with two sequential negative antigen tests 48 hours apart.

**Table B: ICF Precautions for COVID Positive Individuals Served and Staff Working in an ICF.** (Applies to all individuals served and staff at Butler and the Children’s Rehabilitation Center.)

<b>Severity of Illness</b>	<b>Discontinue Isolation (Time-based Strategy)</b>	<b>Discontinue Isolation (Test-based Strategy)</b>	<b>Wear a Mask</b>
Asymptomatic	After day 10.	On day 7 with a negative antigen test on day 7.	Through day 10
Symptomatic or Weakened Immune System	After day 10 (a physician may recommend a longer isolation period based on severity of illness and/or a weakened immune system), <b>AND</b> 24 hours fever-free without fever-reducing medication, <b>AND</b> Symptoms have improved.	On day 7 <b>if</b> 24 hours fever-free without fever-reducing medication, <b>AND</b> Symptoms have improved, <b>AND</b> Have a negative antigen test performed on day 7.	Through day 10 or until isolation is discontinued if your physician recommends a longer isolation period. <sup>+</sup>

**Guidelines for Exposure to Someone Who is COVID Positive:**

**Able** to wear a mask.

- Okay to work/attend program.
- Wear a mask for 10 days.
- Monitor for signs/symptoms of illness.
- If signs/symptoms of illness develop, stay home, consult PCP.

**Unable** to wear a mask. **Able** to stay away from the COVID positive person.

- Okay to work/attend program as long as show no signs/symptoms of illness.
- If signs/symptoms of illness develop, stay home, consult PCP.

**Unable** to wear a mask. **Unable** to stay away from the COVID positive person.

- Isolate alongside the COVID positive person until their isolation period ends.
- Okay to return to work/attend program once the isolation period ends as long as show no signs/symptoms of illness.
- If signs/symptoms of illness develop, stay home, consult PCP.