

# I AM WAITING FOR MY TEST RESULT.

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If you have symptoms and have taken a corona test at the instigation of the public health department or a doctor, you are suspected of having an infection. **YOU MUST GO INTO QUARANTINE IMMEDIATELY.** In this case, your quarantine will end as soon as you have a negative test result. If the test result is positive, your quarantine will be extended.

Please inform everyone with whom you have had close contact in the two days prior to your symptoms. These persons should watch out for signs of illness and reduce contact with others. These persons do not have to go into quarantine at this point.

## MY TEST IS POSITIVE - WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?

### 1 PLEASE STAY IN QUARANTINE.

This means: Do not leave your apartment except to pick up mail or take out the rubbish. Avoid direct contact with other members of your household. If possible, stay in a separate room - even during meals. Wear a mask when you are in contact with other household members. Ventilate all rooms in the apartment regularly. If you have a garden or balcony, you may spend time there by yourself. The quarantine ends 10 days after the onset of the symptoms, if you have not had any symptoms for at least 48 hours. Otherwise the quarantine will be extended.

**2 MAKE A CONTACT LIST.** Write down all close contacts that you had in the two days before the onset of your symptoms; include name, address, date of birth, telephone number and email address. Your close contacts might also be infected. For orientation: Close contacts are people you have met in enclosed spaces for more than 15 minutes without wearing a mask and at a distance of less than 1.5 metres. These persons are considered "contact persons I."

**3 WAIT FOR THE CALL FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.** The health department will call you and go through your contact list with you. They will discuss which of your contacts belong to the category "contact persons I."

**4 INFORM YOUR CLOSE CONTACTS.** Immediately after the conversation with the health department, inform your close contacts (contact persons I) that they must go into quarantine immediately and that this information from you is binding. These contact persons will receive a notification from the health department as well as a certificate for the employer or school by mail or email. The quarantine of these contact persons ends 14 days after their last close contact with you. Only in case of an infection within a daycare group or school class, the certificates must be ordered by the parents via the telephone hotline (030/90239-4040).



# I AM THE CONTACT PERSON - WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?

**YOU MUST GO INTO QUARANTINE IMMEDIATELY.** You may not receive this information directly from the health department or your doctor's office, but from third parties (e.g., the infected person or the school administration). Nevertheless, this information is binding. You are not allowed to leave your home and should avoid contact with other people in the same household. A test for the virus is only necessary if you yourself have symptoms such as fever, cough or sore throat etc. In this case, please call the health department of your residential district immediately.

The quarantine ends 14 days after the last close contact with the person tested positive. Even if your test result is negative, your quarantine will not be shortened. You will receive a notification from the health department as well as a certificate for the employer or school by post or email. Only in case of an infection within a daycare group or school class, the certificates must be ordered by the parents via the telephone hotline (030/90239-4040).

**THANK YOU!** Together we can achieve a lot. Thank you very much for the good cooperation and all the best to you!

Please compile a contact list according to this template:

name, first name	address	date of birth	telephone number	email address

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