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Partners is now recommending all confirmed cases have two tests 24 hours apart to be released from quarantine.

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As discussed. Please let me know if you have any questions.

PARTNERS INFECTION CONTROL GUIDANCE FOR PATIENTS WITH CONFIRMED COVID-19: CRITERIA FOR RESOLUTION OF COVID-19 INFECTION STATUS

Effective April 10, 2020

This guidance is for patients with confirmed COVID-19 and indicates when COVID-19 Infection Status be resolved. These recommendations are based on interim CDC guidance.

Resolution of COVID-19 Infection Status in outpatients and non-intubated inpatients may be considered when the following conditions are met:

1. Resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and
2. Improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath), and
3. Two negative nasopharyngeal swabs taken ≥24 hours apart.
 1. When testing for clearance of infection, await the results of the first test before sending the second test.
 2. If the first or second nasopharyngeal swab is positive, maintain precautions and repeat a nasopharyngeal swab after 3 days for inpatient and 5 days if outpatient. Clearance requires two consecutive negative tests ≥24 hours apart. Repeat at 3-5 day intervals if nasopharyngeal tests continue to be positive.

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