

# I tested positive for COVID-19. What's Next?

## Isolation

Isolate yourself from others, including members from your household.

- You are required to isolate and follow all instructions of the **Merced County Isolation Order:**

**Order:**

[https://  
www.co.merced.ca.us/  
DocumentCenter/  
View/26201/Isolation-and-  
Quarantine-Health-Officer-  
Order-signed-with-  
Instructions-11-17-2020?  
bidId=.](https://www.co.merced.ca.us/DocumentCenter/View/26201/Isolation-and-Quarantine-Health-Officer-Order-signed-with-Instructions-11-17-2020?bidId=)

## Notify Others

Tell anyone you've been in contact with in the last two weeks to monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 and to get tested.

- Close contacts like your family and coworkers should quarantine for 14 days.
- More guidance about when to quarantine can be found on the CDC's website:  
[https://www.cdc.gov/  
coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-  
you-are-sick/  
quarantine.html.](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html)

## Contact Investigation

The Merced County Department of Public Health will be in contact with you.

- Contact may be by phone call, text messages, or survey.
- It is important to answer any questions from Public Health to help control the spread of the disease and protect the community.

To learn more about COVID-19 in Merced County, visit

[www.countyofmerced.com/coronavirus](http://www.countyofmerced.com/coronavirus)