

What should I do in case of a suspected infection with the Corona virus SARS-CoV-2, a positive test result or as a close contact person?¹

1. IN CASE OF A SUSPECTED INFECTION:

If your (non-supervised) self-test was positive or you have COVID symptoms and have conducted a PCR test:

- You have to stay at home (i.e., in self-isolation).
- You may leave your flat or accommodation only when seeking medical advice (please inform your doctor beforehand that you are suspected of having an infection).
- If you share your flat with other persons, please try to avoid them, whenever possible.
- You may not have visitors from outside your household.
- Please inform your employer that you are suspected of having an infection with the Corona virus.

If the PCR test is negative, your quarantine is immediately terminated. Please keep the negative test result.

If your PCR test is positive, you have to remain in quarantine (see section 2 – „In case of a positive test result“).

2. IN CASE OF A POSITIVE TEST RESULT:

- You have to stay at home for at least 14 days (i.e., in self-isolation). If your symptoms persist, your quarantine is prolonged.
- You may go outside only when seeing a doctor.
- If you share your flat with other persons and have had close contact with them in the last two days, you have to inform them immediately that you have a positive test result and they also have to stay at home (see section 3 – „Contact person“).
- Please inform all other persons with whom you have had contact two days preceding the test or the onset of your symptoms, whether they are vaccinated or have recovered or not. All of them should get tested in a testing centre on the 4th or 5th day after the last contact with you.
- Please avoid close contact to other persons in your flat, so as not to infect them.
- Please inform your employer, resp. your education facility.
- Please active the Corona-Warn-App and upload your test result. Your test-result ist also the certificate of recovery.
- If you are vaccinated and have no symptoms, you may undergo a PCR test on the 5th day or a rapid antigen test on the 7th day in a testing centre. If the test result is negative, your quarantine is terminated. Please keep the test result in case the Public Health Office requests it.

3. IN CASE OF CLOSE CONTACT TO A POSITIVELY TESTED PERSON (CONTACT PERSON)

- If you share your flat with a persons who has received a positive test result, you are a contact person (household member). You have to stay at home (in self-isolation) unless you have a complete vaccination or have recovered.
- Your quarantine starts on the first day after the contact and ends after 10 days unless you receive a positive test result or exhibit symptoms.
- Please inform your employer and your educational facility, if applicable. You can use the information from the Public Health Office addressed to your positively tested household member as certificate.
- You may only leave your flat if you have to see your doctor or go to a testing centre.
- You can undergo a PCR test or rapid antigen test on the 7th day, so as to end the quarantine earlier. You can get tested in a test centre. Please keep the test result in case the Public Health Office requests it.
- All persons who have had contact with a positively tested persons (including warnings in the Corona-Warn-App) and who are not in quarantine have to get tested on the 4th or 5th day after the contact and, until then, reduce their number of contacts to a minimum.

More information can be found on the webpage of your municipality or town and on www.coronavirus.sachsen.de.

Your cooperation is of immense importance for jointly stopping the pandemic.

¹ According to the „General Decree on Self-isolation of Close Contact Persons, of Suspected Cases and of Persons with a Positive Corona Virus Test Result“ published by your municipality or town in the Free State of Saxony – please contact the relevant webpage for further information.