

Person in the home has symptoms (high level of suspicion) or confirmed COVID-19

Does this person need to be isolated?

Yes (Family home)
Isolate in their room (with en suite if available)

Yes (Residential)
(Has tested positive for Covid 19 or because of high level of suspicion needs to isolate from other residents) Isolate in their room with en suite (if available)

No
All other people in home or designated zoned area have symptoms with high level of suspicion so can live together within the confines of the residence

Is the person able and willing to co-operate with isolating in their room?

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See Activity Ideas

No
Can family members move to another area of the house and designate a single family support person?

Yes
Follow HSPC isolation and infection prevention and control guidelines

No
Can an internal zone be created to prevent cross infection?

See Risk Assessment Tool

No
If family members/ other people/ residents are vulnerable, over 70 and/or with underlying medical conditions, consider if the person can be moved to a facility with a designated Covid 19 zone (if person has confirmed Covid 19) or, if high suspicion of Covid 19, to an area where the person will not be in contact with other persons (with or without a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis) until advised by Public Health that the person can return to their residence. The Disability Service Pathway can be used to assist with this. The service must consider if there is a necessary rights restriction on movement and any restriction must be discussed, explained and documented in consultation with the person, family, support worker, IPC & Regional Public Health Office.

Recovery post-isolation
A plan MUST be in place to document, acknowledge any rights restrictions on movement, notify the Regulator (where required) and a pathway for recovery and therapeutic care post isolation.

If you have any concerns about an individual's wellbeing you should contact their GP or on call service out of hours. You should not hesitate to call an ambulance if you consider that the individual requires immediate or emergency care.