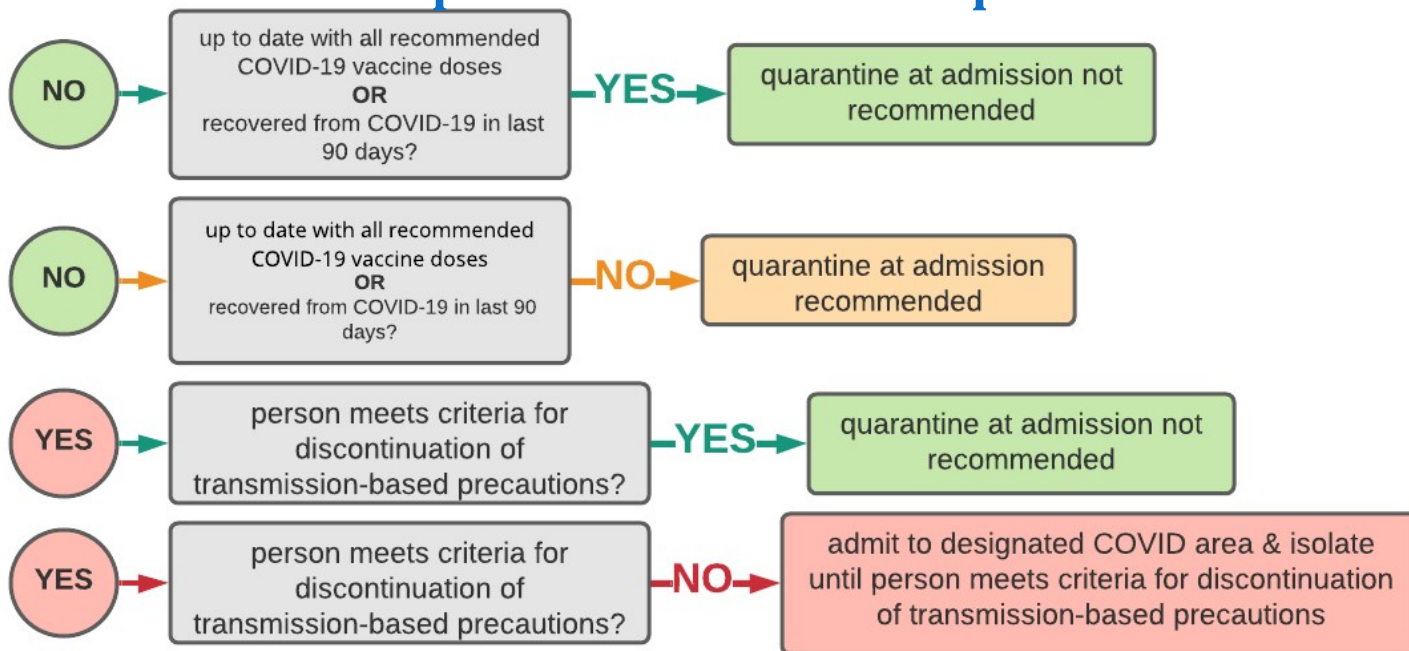


# Discharging from an acute care setting to a long-term care facility

**NOTE:** For guidance on when to test newly-admitted residents and residents who have left the facility for >24 hours, regardless of vaccination status, or those that have recovered from COVID-19 in the last 90 days refer to the [Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations to Prevent SARS-CoV-2 Spread in Nursing Homes](#)

This document is designed to offer guidance and considerations when hospitals and long-term care facilities are working to coordinate discharge from an acute care setting to a long-term care facility.

## Did the patient test COVID-19 positive?



**NOTE:** If a patient has a diagnosed non-COVID-19 respiratory illness they should be placed on appropriate transmission-based precautions following CDC recommendations:

<https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/basics/transmission-based-precautions.html>

### Additional Resources:

CDC - Ending Isolation and Precautions for People with COVID-19: Interim Guidance

⇒ [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/duration-isolation.html#anchor\\_1631308518116](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/duration-isolation.html#anchor_1631308518116)

CDC - Interim IPC Recommendations to Prevent SARS-CoV-2 Spread in Nursing Homes

⇒ <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/long-term-care.html>

CDC - COVID-19 Testing, Diagnosis, and Notification

⇒ <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/faq.html#Testing,-Diagnosis,-and-Notification>

LeadingAge Iowa - Admission Guidance

⇒ Asymptomatic Residents Who Are Not Fully Vaccinated: <https://lai.memberclicks.net/assets/9.13.2021%20Admissions%20Best%20Practices.pdf>

⇒ Asymptomatic Residents Who Are Fully Vaccinated or Had COVID-19 within the last 90 days: <https://lai.memberclicks.net/assets/9.13.2021%20Admissions%20Best%20Practices%20Fully%20Vaccinated.pdf>

IDPH - Isolation versus Quarantine

⇒ [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ApGR9iSmH\\_0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ApGR9iSmH_0)  
(video)

⇒ [https://idph.iowa.gov/Portals/1/userfiles/79/Documents/HAI/Isolation%20%26%20Quarantine%20-%20Slides%20%26%20Transcript%20%2810\\_8\\_21%29.pdf](https://idph.iowa.gov/Portals/1/userfiles/79/Documents/HAI/Isolation%20%26%20Quarantine%20-%20Slides%20%26%20Transcript%20%2810_8_21%29.pdf) (transcript)

Watch the IDPH *Isolation versus Quarantine* video by scanning the QR Code!

