

Updated List of COVID Symptoms from CDC

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has [updated its official list of symptoms](#) that people experience when they get sick from the coronavirus. The symptoms added are: chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell. This is in addition to the previous official symptoms: fever, cough, and shortness or breath. These symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus.



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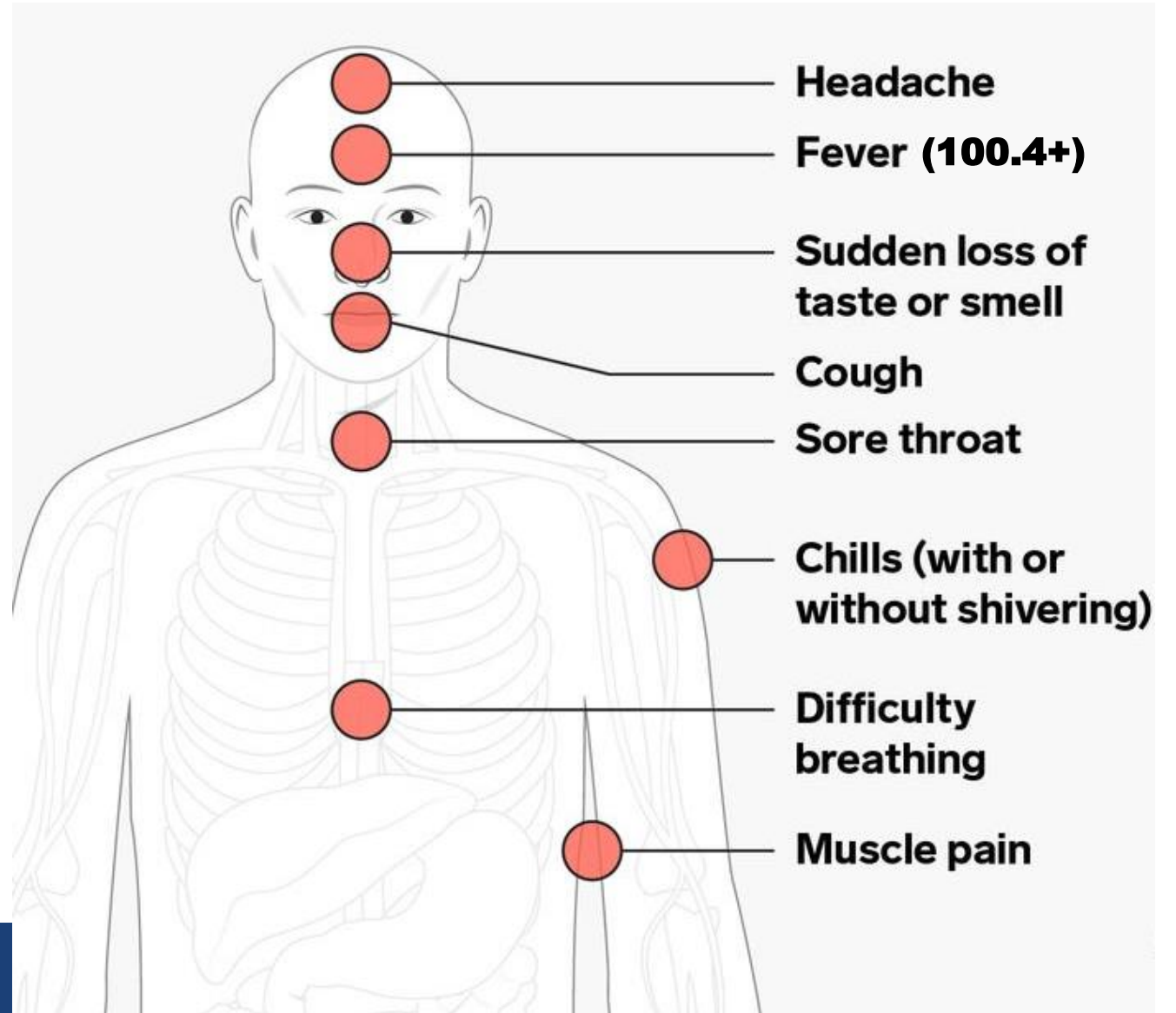
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People who have newly developed any symptom or combinations of these symptoms may have COVID-19

People who need support to safely isolate or quarantine should be referred through the King County COVID-19 Call Center

To streamline access to King County Isolation and Quarantine resources, please call/refer even if newly experiencing only one (1) of these symptoms



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COVID-19 Isolation & Quarantine Discharge Guidance by Group*

Isolation & Quarantine Bed Prioritization Groups	COVID Test Result	Discharge Criteria (Symptom-Based or Time-Based Strategy)
Confirmed Positive Confirmed COVID-19 positive (COVID+) with illness	Positive	≥10 days since symptom onset AND ≥72 hours after resolution of fever, AND improvement in respiratory symptoms
COVID Like Illness & Exposure New COVID-19-like illness (CLI), <u>known exposure</u> ^{1, 2}	Positive	Same criteria as COVID+ (above)
	Negative ³	Same criteria as COVID+ (above) <i>(due to risk of incubating infection or false negative test)</i>
COVID Like Illness New COVID-19-like illness (CLI), <u>unknown exposure</u> ¹	Positive	Same criteria as COVID+ (above)
	Negative ³	Same criteria as COVID+ (above) <i>(due to risk of incubating infection or false negative test)</i> OR Discharge ⁴
No Illness & Exposure No illness (asymptomatic) but had exposure ²	Positive	10 days since the date of the first positive test <i>(if no subsequent symptoms)</i>
	Negative ³ or Not Tested	14 days after the last day of close contact or exposure ⁵ <i>(if symptoms develop, test or retest AND apply same criteria as COVID+)</i>

1. If patient declines to be tested or is not tested for other reasons, then discharge criteria for Confirmed Positive apply
2. Includes Strike Team referral or residence in a congregate setting known to have an outbreak
3. Retest if symptoms develop or worsen
4. Can be considered on a case-by-case basis and discussed with site medical director (e.g., patients with risk factors for severe COVID-19 illness may stay longer). Clinical judgement determines whether to continue or discontinue empiric transmission-based precautions.
5. Fourteen-day quarantine period recommended. Offer continued stay to guest, dependent on current resources.

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