



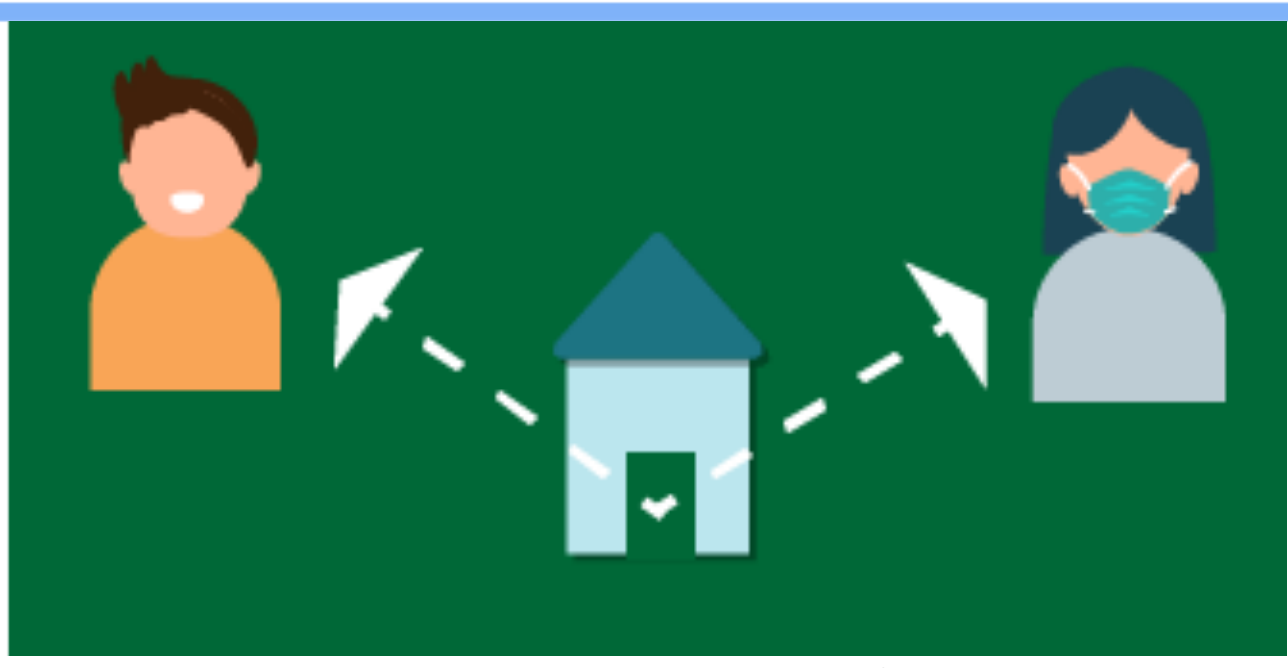
Who is required to go into isolation?

The goal of isolation is to reduce infection and contain the spread of COVID-19 in Israel. Isolation means avoiding contact with other people, including household members for the period specified in the Ministry of Health Director General Order.

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People exempt from isolation



- **People who undergo medical screening** (a test performed for a reason that is other than symptoms onset or close contact with a confirmed case, for example before undergoing a medical procedure or before a flight), **and have no other reason to isolate** are not required to go into isolation. If the test result is positive, they will be considered **confirmed cases** and they must follow restrictions.
- **Healthcare workers** who have worn the required protection and treated patients who were later confirmed to be COVID-19 cases, are not required to isolate after contact tracing, provided a medical authority certify they are not required to isolate.
- **Household members of people required to isolate** (a contact of a contact) are not required to isolate as long as they do not have any contact whatsoever with the household member who has to enter isolation.
- **Recovered patients** who have had contact with a confirmed case or arrived from abroad are not required to isolate. It is important to note that if symptoms show, recovered patients are required to contact the HMO hotline and follow medical advice.
- **Inbound passengers from a "green" country** – people arriving from a location that is designated "green" (a full list on [COVID-19 Air Travel website](#)) and did not visit any red location are not required to isolate upon arrival in Israel.
- People who have received two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine, and only after one week from the second dose (not counting the day of vaccination)

People who satisfy these prerequisites are not required to go into isolation, provided they do not have symptoms associated with COVID-19 (fever, cough, shortness of breath, new loss of smell or taste) and there is no other reason why they would be required to into isolation.

People who develop symptoms within 14 days after contact with a confirmed patient, even if they wore protection, and even if they were not required to isolate or have recently completed isolation, must go into isolation and get tested for COVID-19.

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