PPE: Discontinuing Infection Control in the Home of COVID-19 Patients 3.30.2020 1400

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People with COVID-19 who have stayed home (are home isolated) can stop home isolation under the following conditions.

To determine if they are still contagious, they can leave home and PPE can be discontinued after these three things have happened:

- They have had no fever for at least 72 hours (that is three full days of no fever without the use medicine that reduces fevers).
  AND
- Other symptoms have improved (for example, when their cough or shortness of breath have improved).
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- At least 7 days have passed since their symptoms first appeared.