

Calculating the Infectious Period

This table provides additional information on how to calculate the period of time that a case has been infectious. It is extremely important that this is done accurately.

Please double check with a supervisor or another colleague.

Determine the following dates:

What date did the confirmed COVID-19 case first develop symptoms?	/ /
Two day before symptoms first started	/ /
What date was the test for the positive COVID-19 case?	/ /
Two days before test was done	/ /
What is the earliest of the above dates? (This is the first date of the infectious period)	/ /

The infectious period for initial contact tracing purposes is the first date of the infectious period up until today's date.