

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.