

Question: [redacted] – My test was on the 24<sup>th</sup>, when am I scheduled for another test? The reason I am asking is that I have no symptoms and I am hoping I can take another test and if it comes back negative, Nursing will not have to deliver my food.

Answer: Judy – You are not. Once you test positive, if we test you again, it may be positive again. What we have to do, since you have no symptoms, we have to quarantine you for 14 days. You have to stay in your apartment for 14 days. Chis do you want to add to this?

Answer: Chris – We have to go with the full isolation protocols for the 14 days. Any person testing positive, we have to follow exactly what the county and state tell us to do. After the 14 days, you will be off quarantine, you will not receive another test for 3 months because you can be positive for that length of time after the first positive result. You will not be tested weekly, like everyone else, you will wait 3 months from the date of the first positive. The protocols for the 14 days in isolation will stand from the date of the result.

Answer: Joseph - We have that policy and that comes from the CDC and the state recommendations. We are not authorized to test on personal preference. There are places you can go to, but when we do a test, we have to report it to the county and state. We have to follow exactly the regulations they give us. We would love to be able to test everyone, but the regulations limit us.

Answer: Judy – I do want to add, right now in LA County, when we send someone out in the ambulance, it is a 3 to 6-hour wait in the parking lot, in the ambulance because there are no beds in the hospitals.

If you see something, say something. Let the head nurse in charge know if you see a resident without a mask. We have told the staff that if a resident is not wearing a mask, no service. That means if they go to your apartment with your food and you don't have a mask on, they will not deliver your food.