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Here is a table with updated information on the duration and methods of quarantine and isolation management considering the spread in Italy of the new SARS-CoV-2 variants.

COVID-19 Measures for Quarantine termination

For those who have completed the prescribed anti-SARS-CoV-2 vaccination cycle for at least 14 days		
Confirmed cases of Covid-19 positivity	In case of HIGH RISK (close contact with Covid-19 affected person) <u>7 days</u> quarantine + NEGATIVE molecular or antigen swab test OR 14 days quarantine with no swab test	LOW RISK <u>No quarantine</u> needed Maintain usual hygienical measures (always wear the mask, social distancing, frequent hands cleaning, ecc.)
	For contact with suspected or confirmed variant VOC Beta <u>10 days</u> quarantine + NEGATIVE molecular or antigen swab test	For contact with suspected or confirmed variant VOC Beta <u>10 days</u> quarantine + NEGATIVE molecular or antigen swab test
For those who are not vaccinated or did not complete the prescribed anti-SARS-CoV-2 vaccination cycle for at least 14 days		
Confirmed cases of Covid-19 positivity	In case of HIGH RISK (close contact with Covid-19 affected person) <u>10 days</u> quarantine + NEGATIVE molecular or antigen swab test OR 14 days quarantine with no swab test	LOW RISK <u>No quarantine</u> needed Maintain usual hygienical measures (always wear the mask, social distancing, frequent hands cleaning, ecc.)
	For contact with suspected or confirmed variant VOC Beta <u>10 days</u> quarantine + NEGATIVE molecular or antigen swab test	For contact with suspected or confirmed variant VOC Beta <u>10 days</u> quarantine + NEGATIVE molecular or antigen swab test

Close contact: a person who has been in contact (i.e. at a distance of less than 1,5m for more than 15 minutes a day or sharing equipment) with a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 case without strictly following the present instructions (e.g. not wearing masks, disinfecting common tools...).

Isolation refers to the access prohibition to the LNF-INFN site for confirmed or suspected COVID-19 cases as well as the corresponding request to members of the personnel to isolate themselves.

Medical quarantine refers to the access prohibition to the LNF-INFN site for close contacts as well as the corresponding request to members of the personnel to quarantine.

VOC: Variant of Concern

COVID-19 Measures for Self-Isolation termination

	ASYMPTOMATICS	SYMPTOMATICS	LONG TERM POSITIVITY
COVID-19 cases confirmed with variant VOC <u>non Beta</u>	<u>10 days self-isolation</u> + NEGATIVE molecular or antigen swab test	<u>10 days self-isolation</u> of which at least the last 3 days with no symptoms + NEGATIVE molecular or antigen swab test	At the end of the 21 days of which at least the last 7 with no symptoms
COVID-19 cases with suspected or confirmed variant VOC Beta	<u>10 days self-isolation</u> + NEGATIVE molecular swab test	<u>10 days self-isolation</u> of which at least the last 3 days with no symptoms + NEGATIVE molecular swab test	NEGATIVE molecular swab test