For Persons with COVID-19 under Home Isolation:
The decision to discontinue home isolation should be made in the context of local circumstances. Based on CDC guidance there are two options:

1.) **Non-test based strategy** using a time-since-illness-onset and time-since-recovery approach.
2.) Test–based strategy which requires two negative NP swabs collected at least 24 hours apart. This is contingent on the availability of ample testing supplies and laboratory capacity as well as convenient access to testing.

Riverside County Public Health has adopted modified non-test-based criteria for clearance of COVID-19 positive patients. Retesting for clearance is not generally recommended.

Persons who have positive test results for COVID-19 who have symptoms and were directed to care for themselves at home must remain on home isolation until they:

- Have been afebrile for 72 Hours without fever reducing medications
- **AND** have shown substantial or complete resolution in respiratory symptoms for at least 72 hours
- **AND** at least 7 days have passed since the last COVID-19 positive test
- **UNLESS** otherwise directed by Public Health (call (951) 955-9099).

Individuals with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 who have not had any symptoms may discontinue home isolation when:

- At least 7 days have passed since the date of their positive COVID-19 diagnostic test
- **AND** they have no pending test(s)
- **AND** have no subsequent illness.

**Clearance by Primary Care Providers**
Primary Care Providers are requested and empowered to provide their patients guidance and clearance for work per the guidelines above. (Please note that health care workers and emergency responders require additional clearance through their employers and Public Health.)