Guidance for patients with suspected COVID19 whose symptoms do not require hospitalization and who can safely care for themselves in their home or have appropriate care givers in their home

- These patients do not require testing for COVID19
- Patients should be counseled to self-isolate at home until:
  - At least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery, defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and improvement in respiratory symptoms; **AND**
  - At least 7 days have passed since symptoms first appeared

  - Stay home except to get medical care
  - Separate from other people and animals in the home
    - If possible, stay in a separate room at all times and use a separate bathroom
    - Do not allow visitors to the home
    - For children, identify a single care provider if possible
  - Call ahead before visiting your doctor or any health care facility
  - Wear a facemask to contain secretions if contact with others is unavoidable
  - Cover coughs and sneezes by coughing into your elbow (not your hands)
  - Clean your hands often (for example, before and after eating, after toileting, after nose blowing)
  - Avoid sharing personal household items including: glasses, cups, utensils, towels, or bedding
  - Clean all “high-touch” surfaces daily (for example, bathroom surfaces, bedside tables, door knobs)
  - **Monitor your symptoms; if they are getting worse call your doctor**


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