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Release protocol for confirmed COVID-19 cases treated in non-hospital environment

This protocol was developed by the medical team of Famagusta Hospital in collaboration with the Epidemiology Team of the Ministry of Health based on the ECDC directives (10 March 2020):

- It is hereby emphasised that as the epidemic progresses, these guidelines may be amended.

Discharge/Release Criteria:

Asymptomatic Patient:

- 2 samples taken from the upper respiratory tract with a 24 hour difference (Both are required to have a negative result). Timeline for testing: **14 days from the first laboratory test result.**

Symptomatic Patient:

- 2 samples taken from the upper respiratory tract with a 24 hour difference (Both are required to have a negative result). Timeline for testing: **7 days from the day of first symptoms and/or > 3 days without pyrexia.**

After the 2 negative lab test results the patient remains in self isolation for a further 14 days, the Epidemiology Team of the Ministry of Health should be informed once this period elapses.

Name and Surname	Date of 1st positive test	Date of symptoms onset besides pyrexia	Date of onset of pyrexia	Date of 1st sample test	Date of 2nd sample test	Result of 1st sample test	Result of 2nd sample test	Date of release from self-isolation (14 days after 2nd negative test result)