

CDPH COVID-19 Cohorting Guidance

Zones	COHORT
	Lab confirmed COVID-19 cases
	Symptomatic residents (PUI)
	Asymptomatic exposed to COVID-19 residents
	Asymptomatic, unexposed individuals residents
	Convalescent
	Quarantine transfer unit

- **Red Zone:** COVID+ residents
- **Orange Zone:** Symptomatic residents who have not yet been tested for COVID
- **Yellow Zone:** Asymptomatic roommate(s) of confirmed COVID+ resident(s). Note that you can keep existing exposed (but not COVID+) asymptomatic roommate pairs together, but you should not bring in new roommates until at least 14 days have passed since the COVID+ roommate was moved out of the room.
- **Grey Zone:** Convalescent COVID+ residents. For symptomatic COVID+ residents, this would mean at least 10 days have passed since symptom onset and all symptoms have resolved, whichever is longer. For asymptomatic COVID+ residents, this would mean 10 days have passed since the specimen collection date for the first positive test. If it not possible to create a grey zone, then convalescent residents can move to the green zone once the above criteria have been met.
- **Green Zone:** Asymptomatic unexposed residents (includes all COVID negative residents)
- **Blue Zone:** Quarantined residents who transferred to the facility. New admissions or readmissions are quarantined for 14 days from date of arrival. If no symptoms develop, residents can move to the green zone.