

VLDB 2021 COVID-19 Health Plan

When you have tested positive for COVID-19.

The official guideline by the Danish Health Authority can be found [here](#). Below includes some highlights from the document and some particular details for this conference.

If you tested positive with a quick test, you must do a follow-up PCR test as soon as possible. You can book a time by calling the Capital Region of Denmark by Telephone +45 38 66 00 00 (weekdays 08-17, or weekends and public holidays 08-16).

Whether you have tested positive with a PCR test or a quick test, you must self-isolate:

- If you are staying at Tivoli Hotel, you have to stay in the hotel room. Do not go to the conference, restaurant, out shopping, etc. This also applies if you do not have any symptoms and do not feel ill. The hotel has a standard procedure to provide services to you.
- In case you are not staying at Tivoli Hotel, you can book a room and stay there. Otherwise, you have to leave the Tivoli Congress Center facilities.
- Avoid close contact with people.
- Make sure to wear a CE-marked face mask if you absolutely need to leave your room, for example, to go to the hospital.

If you are not feeling well, Tivoli Hotel has a doctor on duty. You can also call the medical helpline at +45 1813.

It is important to inform the people you have been in close contact with that they may also have become infected. Once you have tested positive, you should inform us immediately and try your best to identify people who have had close contact with you. We will collect the names of all the close contacts and communicate with them properly. Note that we will not disclose your name to anyone.

A person who has been in close contact with an infected person in one of the following periods is defined as a close contact:

- Infected person with symptoms: From 48 hours before the person's symptoms started and until 48 hours after the person's symptoms stopped.
- Infected person without symptoms: From 48 hours before the person was tested until seven days after.

A person is considered a close contact if at least one of the following criteria is met during the above period:

- Living with an infected person
- Direct physical contact with an infected person (e.g. hugging), or direct contact with fluids from an infected person (e.g. being coughed or sneezed on by an infected person, or touching an infected person's used tissue or face mask, etc.)

- Being within 2 meters of an infected person for more than 15 minutes (e.g. in a meeting, at a dinner, at work, etc.).
- Being within 2 meters of an infected person in one of the following situations, where there is an increased risk of infection:
 - Activities with heavy exhalation, for example, singing, loud conversation, or shouting
 - Activities involving physical exertion, e.g. exercise class or yoga
 - Being in an enclosed space with poor/lack of ventilation

When you are a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

The relevant official guideline by the Danish Health Authority can be found [here](#). Below are some highlights of the guidelines and some particular details for this conference.

As a close contact, you cannot know whether you have been infected with novel coronavirus until you have been tested.

If you are a close contact and are fully vaccinated (you are fully vaccinated 14 days after your final vaccination):

- You do not have to self-isolate
- You should still be tested as a close contact
- If you have symptoms of COVID-19 or one of your tests is positive, self-isolate immediately

If you are a close contact and have previously been infected with novel coronavirus within the past 12 months (documented with a positive PCR test in a valid Corona Passport):

- You do not have to self-isolate
- If it has been less than 12 weeks since you tested positive for novel coronavirus, you do not need to be tested
- If it has been more than 12 weeks since you tested positive for novel coronavirus, you should still be tested as a close contact

Otherwise, act as if you are infected and do the following:

1. Self-isolate immediately if you are not fully vaccinated or have not been previously infected
2. Pay extra attention to hygiene and cleaning
3. Have a PCR test. You should generally be tested twice on the 4th and 6th day, respectively, following the last time you were in contact with the person who has tested positive.

If you have symptoms of COVID-19 or one of your tests is positive, self-isolate immediately
If you are not sure, call Coronaopsporing on +45 32 32 05 11 for advice and guidance.

When a person has been in close contact with an infected person, we should also inform the close contact's close contacts. You should try your best to identify people who have had close contact with you. We will collect all the names and communicate with them properly. Note that

we will not disclose your name to anyone else. The definition of close contact is described in the previous section.

When you are a close contact of a close contact.

You do not have to self-isolate. If you are not fully vaccinated, you should get tested on the 4th and 6th day following the last time you were in contact with the close contact. If you are fully vaccinated or have previously been infected within the past 12 months, you should get tested once, on the 4th day following contact with the close contact. If you are not sure, call Coronaopsporing on +45 32 32 05 11 for advice and guidance.