

# UPDATE: COVID-19 “RECENT RECOVERY”

DEFINITION CHANGE Starts 10/10/22

Refer to The Loop COVID-19 Hub for details

The “recent recovery” period is the length of time after a COVID-19 infection or positive COVID-19 test during which a patient does NOT need to have repeat COVID-19 testing.

Previously

Within the last  
**180** days



NEW

Within the last  
**90** days



## What does this mean?

If a patient tested positive in the last 90 days:

- No admission test needed
- No pre-procedural test needed

Rationale:

- Re-infection with omicron variant is rare within 90 days
- Re-infection with omicron variant after 90 days is more common