## Search Strategy: How long does a COVID patient remains contagious after being tested positive please?

|  | **Source** | **Criteria** | **Results** |
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| 1. | Medline | (covid-19).ti,ab | 1545 |
| 2. | Medline | (coronavirus).ti,ab | 11992 |
| 3. | Medline | (transmission).ti,ab | 349718 |
| 4. | Medline | "DISEASE TRANSMISSION, INFECTIOUS"/ | 9006 |
| 5. | Medline | (spread).ti,ab | 156067 |
| 6. | Medline | (1 OR 2) | 14338 |
| 7. | Medline | (3 OR 4 OR 5) | 494665 |
| 8. | Medline | (6 AND 7) | 2193 |
| 9. | Medline | 8 [DT 2019-2020] [Languages English] [Humans] | 253 |
| 10. | Medline | (transmissibility).ti,ab | 3375 |
| 11. | Medline | (viral shedding).ti,ab | 3463 |
| 12. | Medline | (10 OR 11) | 6787 |
| 13. | Medline | (6 AND 12) | 202 |
| 14. | Medline | 13 [DT 2019-2020] [Languages English] [Humans] | 15 |
| 15. | Medline | (infectivity).ti,ab | 25939 |
| 16. | Medline | (infectious).ti,ab | 211011 |
| 17. | Medline | (SARS-CoV-2 infection).ti,ab | 429 |
| 18. | Medline | (6 OR 17) | 14402 |
| 19. | Medline | (15 OR 16) | 231711 |
| 20. | Medline | (18 AND 19) | 2290 |
| 21. | Medline | 20 [DT 2019-2020] [Languages English] [Humans] | 72 |
| 22. | EMBASE | (covid-19).ti,ab | 2751 |
| 23. | EMBASE | (coronavirus).ti,ab | 12317 |
| 24. | EMBASE | (SARS-CoV-2 infection).ti,ab | 167 |
| 25. | EMBASE | (transmission).ti,ab | 392991 |
| 26. | EMBASE | (spread).ti,ab | 194926 |
| 27. | EMBASE | (transmissibility).ti,ab | 3713 |
| 28. | EMBASE | (viral shedding).ti,ab | 2030 |
| 29. | EMBASE | (infectivity).ti,ab | 28102 |
| 30. | EMBASE | (infectious).ti,ab | 280945 |
| 31. | EMBASE | (22 OR 23 OR 24) | 14035 |
| 32. | EMBASE | (26 OR 27 OR 28 OR 29 OR 30) | 490927 |
| 33. | EMBASE | (31 AND 32) | 3339 |
| 34. | EMBASE | 33 [DT 2019-2020] [English language] [Humans] | 573 |
| 35. | CINAHL | (covid-19).ti,ab | 651 |
| 36. | CINAHL | (coronavirus).ti,ab | 1578 |
| 37. | CINAHL | (SARS-CoV-2 infection).ti,ab | 37 |
| 38. | CINAHL | (transmission).ti,ab | 38850 |
| 39. | CINAHL | (spread).ti,ab | 21161 |
| 40. | CINAHL | (transmissibility).ti,ab | 436 |
| 41. | CINAHL | (viral shedding).ti,ab | 407 |
| 42. | CINAHL | (infectivity).ti,ab | 786 |
| 43. | CINAHL | (infectious).ti,ab | 31726 |
| 44. | CINAHL | (35 OR 36 OR 37) | 1979 |
| 45. | CINAHL | (38 OR 39 OR 40 OR 41 OR 42 OR 43) | 87036 |
| 46. | CINAHL | (44 AND 45) | 567 |
| 47. | CINAHL | 46 [DT 2019-2020] [Languages eng] | 245 |
| 48. | EMCARE | (covid-19).ti,ab | 188 |
| 49. | EMCARE | (coronavirus).ti,ab | 1270 |
| 50. | EMCARE | (SARS-CoV-2 infection).ti,ab | 5 |
| 51. | EMCARE | (transmission).ti,ab | 64188 |
| 52. | EMCARE | (spread).ti,ab | 32963 |
| 53. | EMCARE | (transmissibility).ti,ab | 751 |
| 54. | EMCARE | (viral shedding).ti,ab | 346 |
| 55. | EMCARE | (infectivity).ti,ab | 2110 |
| 56. | EMCARE | (infectious).ti,ab | 44952 |
| 57. | EMCARE | (48 OR 49 OR 50) | 1410 |
| 58. | EMCARE | (51 OR 52 OR 53 OR 54 OR 55 OR 56) | 135374 |
| 59. | EMCARE | (57 AND 58) | 464 |
| 60. | EMCARE | 59 [DT 2019-2020] | 93 |
| 61. | PubMed | (covid-19).ti,ab | 5399 |
| 62. | PubMed | (coronavirus).ti,ab | 18305 |
| 63. | PubMed | (SARS-CoV-2 infection).ti,ab | 233 |
| 64. | PubMed | (transmission).ti,ab | 513939 |
| 65. | PubMed | (spread).ti,ab | 159051 |
| 66. | PubMed | (transmissibility).ti,ab | 3424 |
| 67. | PubMed | (viral shedding).ti,ab | 7664 |
| 68. | PubMed | (infectivity).ti,ab | 233372 |
| 69. | PubMed | (infectious).ti,ab | 513602 |
| 70. | PubMed | (61 OR 62 OR 63) | 20713 |
| 71. | PubMed | (64 OR 65 OR 66 OR 67 OR 68 OR 69) | 1267341 |
| 72. | PubMed | (70 AND 71) | 9593 |
| 73. | EMCARE | (54 AND 57) | 14 |
| 74. | PubMed | (68 AND 69 AND 70) | 871 |