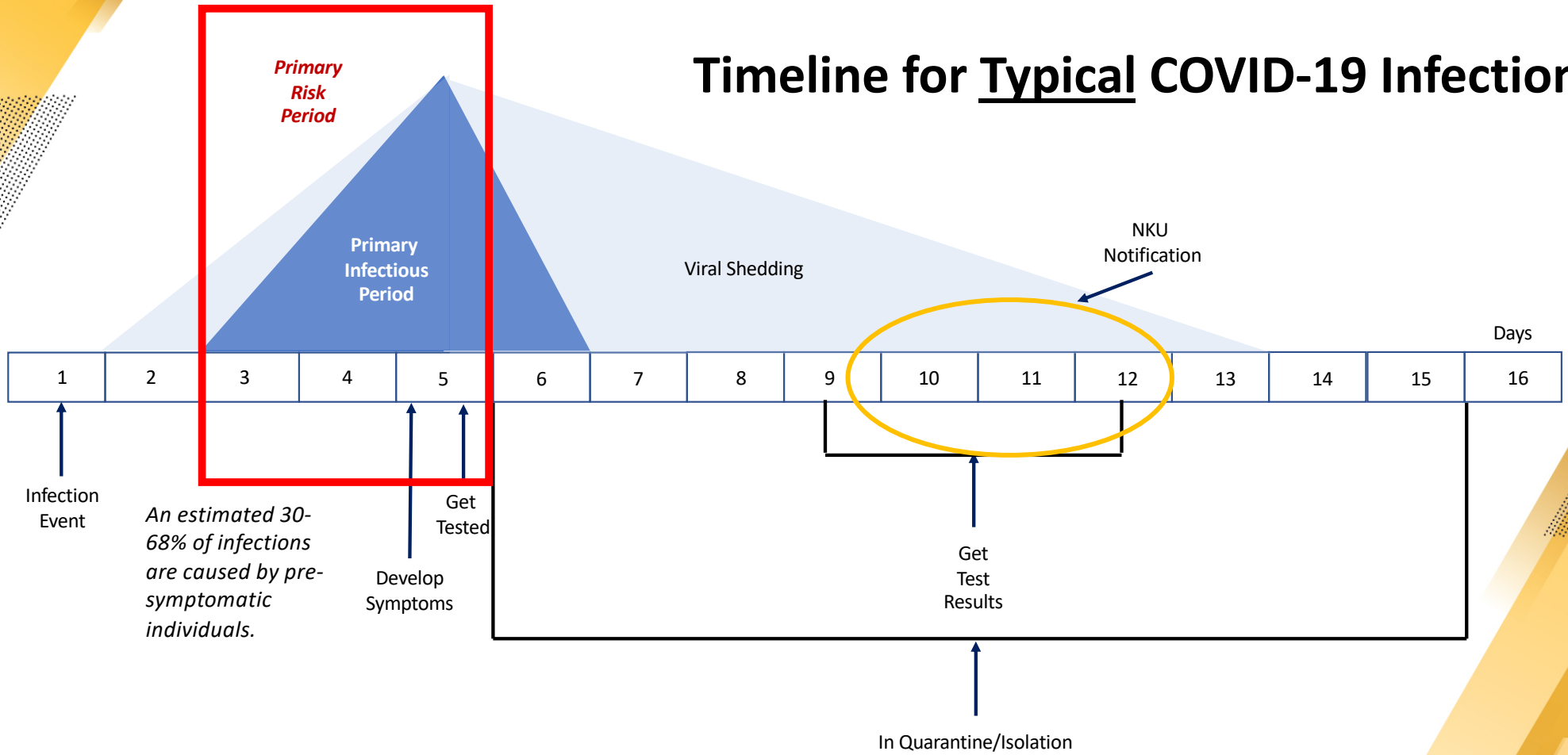


Timeline for Typical COVID-19 Infection



Known Average Infection Times for COVID-19

Condition	Average Time to Infection
Coughing directly into face, no mask	Instantaneous
Indoor singing/loud talking, no mask, no social distancing (singing in choir)	5-15 minutes
Indoor singing/loud talking, no mask, social distancing, poor ventilation (loud restaurant)	15-45 minutes
Indoor breathing, no mask, no social distance (party)	15-45 minutes
Outdoor breathing, no mask, no social distance (watching sporting event)	15-75 minutes
Indoor heavy breathing, no mask, good ventilation, social distancing (gym)	Unknown, but likely 15-75 minutes
Indoor breathing, no mask, social distancing, poor ventilation (eating in a restaurant)	40-50 minutes
Indoor talking/breathing, mask, no social distance, good ventilation (flying in airplane)	No documented cases; estimated risk 1:4,300 in 3 hours
Indoor talking/breathing, mask, social distancing	No documented cases, no published risk estimate



Quick Facts about COVID Transmission

- Approximately 80% of people with COVID-19 do not transmit the disease to anyone else.
- The majority of known transmission is through “super-spreader” events without masking or social distancing.
- Mask-wearing decreases the wearer’s chance of contracting COVID-19 by 65%.
- The estimated chance that a mask-wearer will contract COVID from an unmasked infected person when NOT social distancing, handwashing, cleaning, or in a ventilated room is 3%.
- The effects of social distancing, handwashing, cleaning, and ventilation are additive to mask-wearing.
- Surface contact spread is possible, but no confirmed cases exist.
- ***There have been no documented cases of spread in a university classroom setting with masking.***



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