

Coronavirus Incubation timeline

It can take up to 14 days to develop symptoms after exposure - this is known as the incubation period.



DAY 0

Hannah was exposed to coronavirus.



DAY 5

Hannah got tested and was negative.



DAY 7

Thinking she didn't have coronavirus, Hannah attended school, and was in close contact with 17 people.



DAY 9

Hannah developed symptoms and tested positive. She was contagious for 48 hours before her symptoms started, and exposed 17 people to coronavirus. These 17 people now all need to self-isolate for 14 days.

This is why it's so important to self-isolate for the allocated time and to only book a test if you develop symptoms.