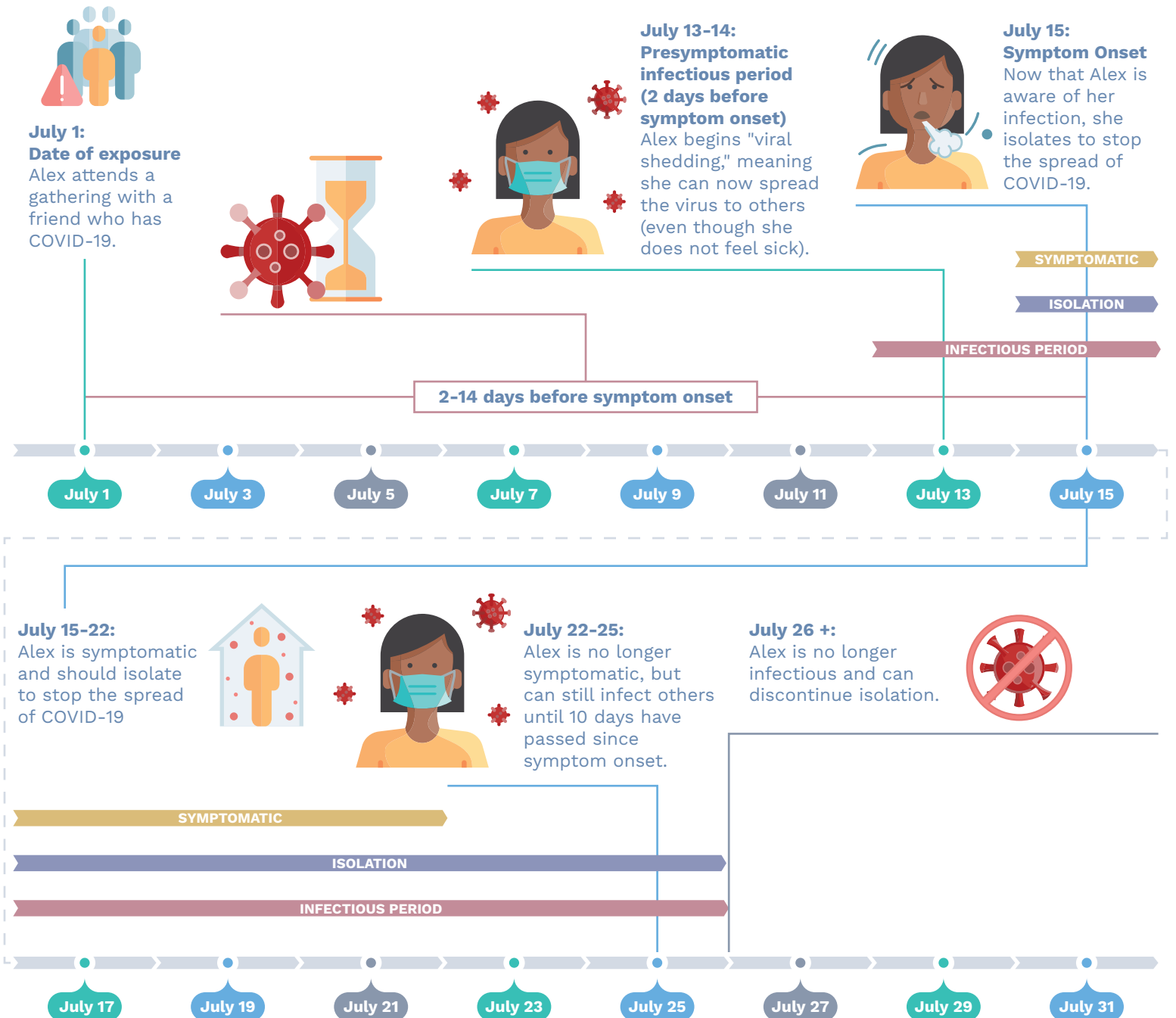


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Timeline of how COVID-19 Develops

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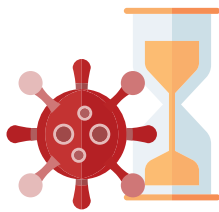
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ASYMPTOMATIC

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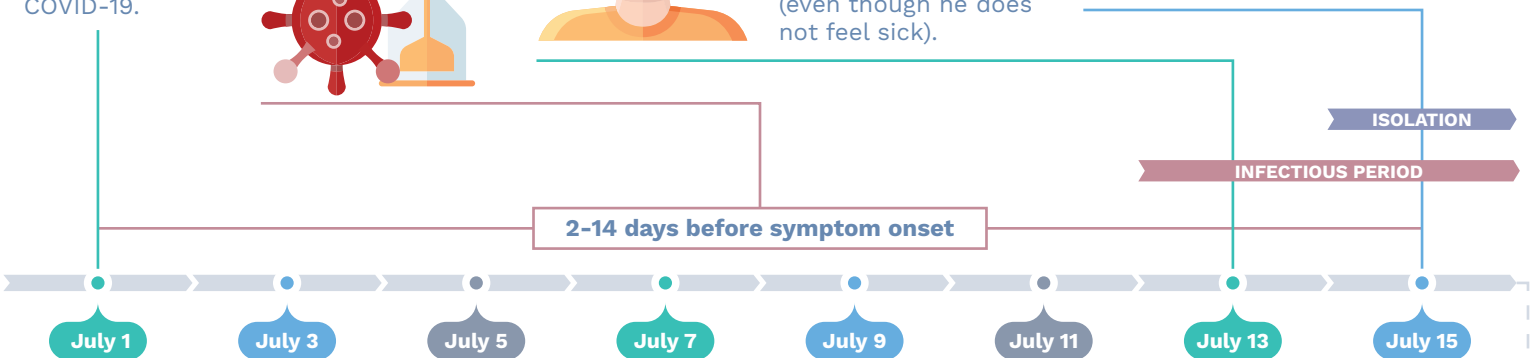
July 1: Date of exposure
Moe attends a gathering with a friend who has COVID-19.



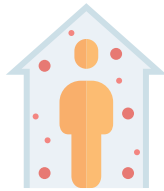
July 13: Infectious period begins (2 days before specimen collection date if asymptomatic)
Moe begins "viral shedding," meaning he can now spread the virus to others (even though he does not feel sick).



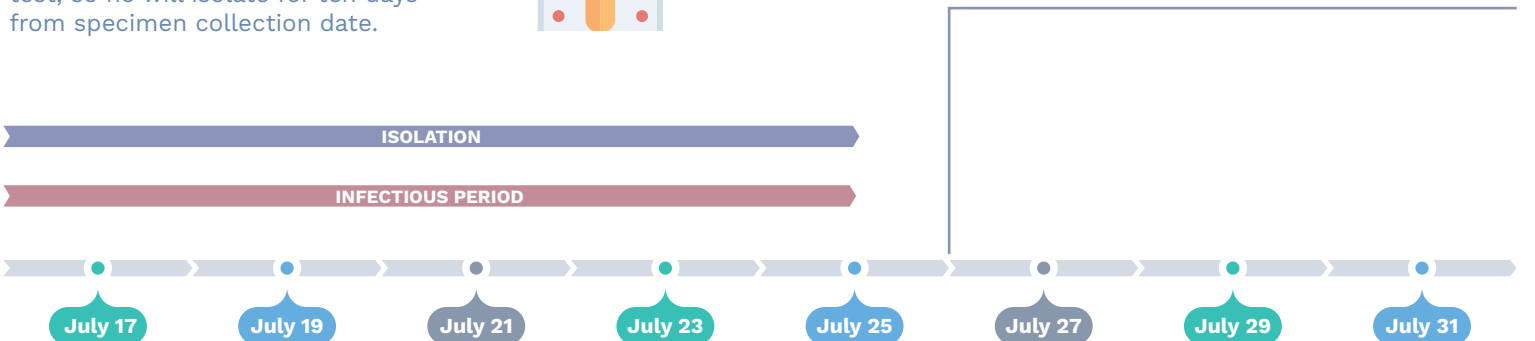
July 15:
Moe is tested for COVID-19 because he was informed that he was exposed to someone with the virus; receives positive test result the same day and begins isolating.



July 15-25:
Moe remains asymptomatic and can still infect others. Moe knows he has COVID-19 because of the positive test, so he will isolate for ten days from specimen collection date.



July 26 +:
Moe is no longer infectious and can discontinue isolation.



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