

# Quarantine for COVID-19 Close Contacts

<p>If...</p> <p>...the person in quarantine <u>will not have further close contact</u> with the COVID-19 case while they are sick</p> <p>...the case is a person such as a co-worker, neighbor, friend that the quarantined person can stay away from</p> <p>Quarantine <b>STARTS</b> on DAY AND TIME of last close contact and <b>ENDS</b> at that <b>SAME TIME</b>, 14 days later.</p> <p><b><u>NEW!</u></b> <i>A person may return to work or school after 10 days, but should continue to monitor for symptoms for entire 14 days.</i></p> <p><i>A person may also stop quarantine after 7 days if they receive a negative COVID test on day 5 or later</i></p> <p><i>If a person is vaccinated, they DO NOT need to quarantine, but should monitor for symptoms. See below for more info.</i></p>	<p>If...</p> <p>...the person in quarantine <u>lives with the COVID-19 case</u> and <u>CAN avoid further close contact</u></p> <p>...the sick person is isolated in a separate bedroom and no further close contact occurred since isolation began</p> <p>Quarantine <b>STARTS</b> on DAY AND TIME in which the COVID-19 case's home isolation <b>BEGINS</b>, and <b>ENDS</b> at that <b>SAME TIME</b>, 14 days later.</p> <p><b><u>NEW!</u></b> <i>A person may return to work or schools after 10 days, but should continue to monitor for symptoms for entire 14 days.</i></p> <p><i>A person may also stop quarantine after 7 days if they receive a negative COVID test on day 5 or later</i></p> <p><i>If a person is vaccinated, they DO NOT need to quarantine, but should monitor for symptoms. See below for more info.</i></p>	<p>If...</p> <p>...the person in quarantine has <u>additional close contact</u> with someone with COVID-19 after initial quarantine began</p> <p>Quarantine <b>STARTS</b> on DAY AND TIME in which the COVID-19 case's home isolation <b>BEGINS</b>, and <b>ENDS</b> at that <b>SAME TIME</b>, 14 days later.</p> <p>HOWEVER, if another instance of close contact with the COVID-19 case occurs, quarantine will <b>RESTART</b> from the day and time of the <b>LAST CLOSE CONTACT</b>.</p> <p>If household contact has <b>ONGOING CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE CASE</b>, quarantine <b>STARTS</b> on the day isolation of the case ends (the 10 day infectious period) and <b>ENDS</b> 14 days later.</p>
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## Important notes

- **NEW!** If a contact is **vaccinated**, he or she **DOES NOT need to quarantine**, however a **mask should be worn for 14 days** after exposure. He or she also **needs to monitor for symptoms** and get tested if he or she becomes symptomatic. It is also recommended they get tested 3-5 days after exposure.
- If the person in quarantine remains **asymptomatic**, quarantine **ends after 14 days**.

Also, if **ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER** becomes sick with COVID-19 and a quarantine person has had close contact with them, quarantine **BEGINS AGAIN** for the person with close contact.

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