

COVID-19 Response: When to Quarantine

For Business, Education, and Child Care Settings

For non-healthcare, non-residential settings, quarantine is no longer recommended if a potential exposure occurs while both the infectious individual and the close contacts are wearing face coverings consistently and correctly.

- In all scenarios below, an individual is considered a **close contact** when they have been within **6 feet of the COVID-19 positive individual for 15 minutes**.
- Individuals who are a **close contact due to exposure to a household member are required to quarantine for at least 14 days**. Quarantine is used to keep someone who might have been exposed to COVID-19 away from others.
- **Individuals who have COVID-19 must isolate for at least 10 days**. Isolation keeps someone who is infected with the virus away from others, even in their home.

Everyone Masked

When a masked individual tests positive and close contacts were wearing masks...

ISOLATE



SELF-MONITOR



Close Contacts Masked

When an unmasked individual tests positive and close contacts were wearing masks...

ISOLATE



QUARANTINE



Some Close Contacts Masked

When a masked individual tests positive and SOME close contacts were wearing masks...

ISOLATE



QUARANTINE



No One Masked

When an unmasked individual tests positive and close contacts were NOT wearing masks...

ISOLATE



QUARANTINE

