Quarantine guidance for close contacts is continuing to evolve as vaccination and treatment becomes more widespread and available as we learn more about the impact of vaccines on the transmission of disease. Please see this link and below for the most up-to-date guidance as of the date shown at the top of this document.

WHO DOES NOT NEED TO QUARANTINE AFTER EXPOSURE TO COVID-19? (CDC)

- People without symptoms who had confirmed COVID-19 in the last 90 days and have recovered.
- People without symptoms AND are up-to-date on all COVID-19 vaccinations, including boosters. More details and additional considerations for patients and residents in healthcare settings can be found here.

Individuals who are exempt from quarantine should still wear a mask for 10 full days following the day of exposure and test on or after day 5 following exposure, if possible. See here for information.

For contacts living in the community who are not exempt from quarantine per the criteria above, the following is recommended:

Quarantine is ended when:

- 5 full days have passed since the last date of exposure to COVID-19 AND
- No symptoms or symptoms are resolving (fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications) after 5 full days of quarantine AND

The contact should take a PCR or antigen-based test on or after day 5, if possible.

If symptoms occur at any time during quarantine, individuals should both isolate and get tested immediately.

After concluding quarantine, contacts should wear a mask around others for 10 full days following the day of exposure.

This guidance is not intended for individuals in healthcare settings. Additional setting specific guidance is available for K-12, travel, and congregate living facilities.