

COVID-19 QUARANTINE GUIDANCE

FOR PERSONS WITH KNOWN EXPOSURE TO COVID-19, WHO ARE **NOT FULLY VACCINATED**:

Persons who test positive for COVID-19 antibodies do not need to quarantine following a known exposure if the following criteria are met:

- 1.) The person is in a low risk situation and **will not have contact with anyone at high risk for severe COVID-19 illness for 14 days**
- 2.) **AND** No symptoms
- 3.) **AND** The person had a **known exposure** and received a **positive antibody test in the last 3 months**
- 4.) **OR** The person receives a **positive antibody test within 7 days** following an exposure

If you had a known exposure, stay home until you satisfy quarantine requirements.

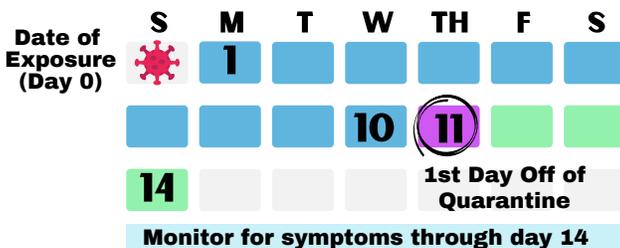
A 14-day quarantine period is recommended as it offers the most protection from spreading COVID-19 to others.

When a 14-day quarantine is truly not possible, the following alternatives are acceptable. Organizations are not required to use the alternative periods. Review your employer, school, and or childcare guidelines.



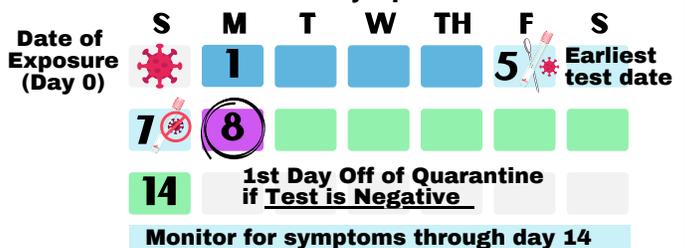
Option 1: No Symptoms, No Test

With no symptoms, quarantine may end after day 10. Continue to monitor for symptoms.



Option 2: No Symptoms, Negative Test

With no symptoms **AND** a negative test result on or after day 5, quarantine may end after day 7. Continue to monitor for symptoms.



Negative test results must be back before quarantine can end after day 7. Pending test results do not meet quarantine requirements.

FOR PERSONS WITH KNOWN EXPOSURE TO COVID-19, WHO ARE **FULLY VACCINATED**:

Vaccinated persons with an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 are not required to quarantine if they meet all of the following criteria:

- 1.) **Are fully vaccinated**
 - ≥2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series
 - ≥2 weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine
 - 2.) **Have remained asymptomatic since the current COVID-19 exposure**
- Persons who do not meet the above criteria should continue to follow current quarantine guidance after exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.
 - Fully vaccinated persons who do not quarantine **should still watch for symptoms of COVID-19 for 14 days following an exposure**. If they experience symptoms, they should be clinically evaluated for COVID-19, including testing for COVID.
 - At this time, **vaccinated persons should continue to follow current guidance to protect themselves and others**, including wearing a mask, staying at least 6 feet away from others, avoiding crowds, avoiding poorly ventilated spaces, washing hands often, following CDC travel guidance, and following any applicable workplace or school guidance.