

Guidance for COVID-19 Quarantine for Vaccinated Persons in the Healthcare Setting

(Based on CDC Guidance, found [Here](#))

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■ Vaccinated persons who are exposed to a COVID-19 positive person are not required to quarantine if they meet the following criteria: *

- 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
- Have NO symptoms since the current COVID-19 exposure
- Are not patients or residents in healthcare settings (e.g., skilled nursing facilities)
 - these individuals should continue to quarantine if exposed
- Please refer to the following website for additional information:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/infection-control-after-vaccination.html>

*Quarantine is no longer recommended for residents who are being admitted to a post-acute care facility if they are fully vaccinated and do not have known exposure

■ Persons who do not meet all of the above criteria should follow current [quarantine guidance](#)† after COVID-19 exposure

1. (*Strongly Recommended*) Quarantine for 14 days; especially if you are going to be around people at [high-risk](#); such as the elderly or those with co-morbidities
2. Other [options](#) for quarantine are available, but are generally not recommended in the healthcare setting: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/more/scientific-brief-options-to-reduce-quarantine.html>

†<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-risk-assesment-hcp.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html>

■ Vaccinated persons who do not quarantine after exposure should continue to do the following, even, as possible, in the work setting:

- Monitor for symptoms for 14 days following exposure
- Stay at least 6 feet away from others
- Wear a mask
- Avoid crowds and poorly ventilated spaces
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Wash hands often
- If you need support or help, call your healthcare provider, local health department, or **1-844-KYTRACE**