INSTRUCTIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH CLOSE CONTACT

You are being directed to quarantine because you have been identified as a close contact.

Date of Exposure

What is Considered a Close Contact?



General Public A "close contact" is defined as either:

- Being within approximately 6 feet of a COVID-19 case for a prolonged period of time OR
- Having direct contact with infectious secretions of a COVID-19 case, such as being coughed on

<u>K−12 Indoor Classroom Setting</u> The "close contact" definition excludes students who were within 3 to 6 feet of a student with COVID-19 where:

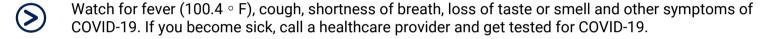


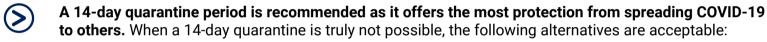
- Both students were engaged in consistent and correct use of well-fitting masks AND
- Other K-12 school prevention strategies were in place in the K-12 school setting

This exception does not apply to teachers, staff, or other adults in the indoor classroom setting.

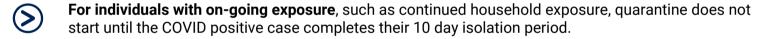
Stay Home for Quarantine Period

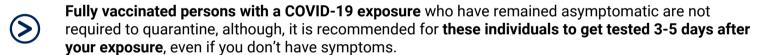
Date of exposure is considered Day 0





- Option 1: No test and no symptoms, guarantine may end after day 10
- Option 2: Negative test result on or after day 5, quarantine may end after day 7





You should also wear a mask indoors in public for 14 days following exposure or until your test result is negative.

COVID-19 Testing



The Chester County Health Department recommends all close contacts get tested when they begin showing symptoms OR get tested 5 to 7 days after exposure for those who do not show symptoms.



Find a test site near you. Scan the QR code or visit: https://bit.ly/testchesco



Positive Test Result





Identify and inform close contacts



Isolate 10 days



24 hours without fever (no use of fever-reducing medications)



Symptoms have improved



Negative Test Result





Stay home until quarantine requirements are met.