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Health Services- FAQ COVID- 19

1. I've been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID- 19 and I tested negative. Do I still need to quarantine?

Yes, you must quarantine for 14 days from the exposure to COVID- 19. The reason you need to stay home (quarantine) is that symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus.

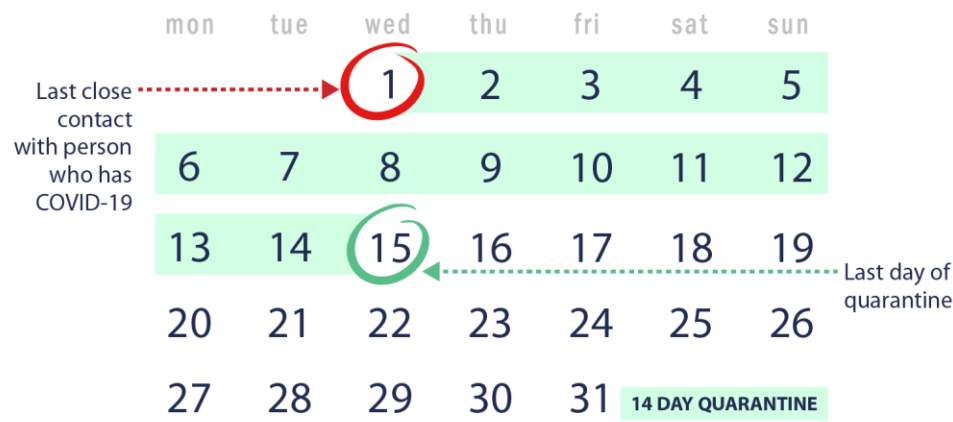
2. Why do I have to quarantine longer than the person I was exposed to who tested positive?

As a general guideline, individuals who are symptomatic for COVID- 19 and/or who has tested positive for COVID-19, are considered contagious for 10 days from symptom onset. However, isolation periods may extend past the 10 days, depending on symptom duration and severity. The reason you need to quarantine longer than the person you were was exposed to who tested positive, is because symptoms or a positive test, may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the infected individual.

3. How do I track my end date of quarantine?

Your last day of quarantine is 14 days from the date of last exposure to a COVID- 19 positive individual

Date person of COVID- 19 began home isolation + 14 days= end of quarantine.



4. How will I know if I came in contact with a person who tested positive for COVID-19?

A nurse from Health Services will reach out to you if you are suspected to have been in contact with anyone who tested positive for COVID-19.

5. Am I considered a close contact if I was wearing a mask?

Yes, you are still considered a close contact even if you were wearing a mask while you were around someone with COVID-19. Masks are meant to protect other people in case you are infected, and not to protect you from being infected.

6. What should I do if I know I've been in contact with someone who tested positive COVID-19?

First, you must contact Health Services at (516) 323- 3467 or COVID19@MOLLOY.EDU and report this finding. You will be required to quarantine for 14 days, at home or in your dorm. The current recommendation is to be tested five days after potential exposure. If quarantining at home, is not possible. You should be aware of the symptoms of COVID-19 and monitor your symptoms.

7. What if I have been around someone who was identified as a close contact?

IF you have been around someone who was identified as a close contact to a person with COVID-19, closely monitor yourself for any symptoms of COVID-19. You do not need to self-quarantine unless you develop symptoms, or if the person identified as a close contact, develops COVID-19.

Source: [CDC/National Center for Health Statistics](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhanes/)