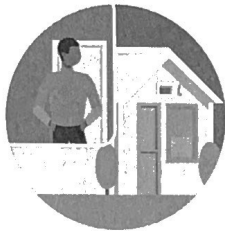


# COVID-19: Quarantine vs. Isolation

**QUARANTINE** keeps someone who was in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 away from others.



**If you had close contact with a person who has COVID-19**



• Stay home until 14 days after your last contact.



• Check your temperature twice a day and watch for symptoms of COVID-19.



• If possible, stay away from people who are at higher-risk for getting very sick from COVID-19.

**ISOLATION** keeps someone who is sick or tested positive for COVID-19 without symptoms away from others, even in their own home.



**If you are sick and think or know you have COVID-19**



• Stay home until after  
At least 10 days since symptoms first appear and  
At least 24 hours with no fever or fever-reducing medication and  
Symptoms have improved



**If you tested positive for COVID-19 but do not have symptoms**



• Stay home until after  
10 days have passed since you tested positive



If you live with others, stay in a separate “sick room” or area and away from other people or animals, including pets. Use a separate bathroom, if available.

