COVID-19: Quarantine release times

I have had close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19

Quarantine release

14 days* after your last contact with the diagnosed person

*A 14-day quarantine remains the safest option if you are a close contact of someone who has COVID-19. Quarantine may be shortened to 10 days, provided people still monitor for symptoms for the full 14 days. Quarantine may be shortened further to 7 days if a person receives a negative test result (PCR or antigen) that was collected on day 6 or 7.

If you have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and were in close contact with someone with COVID-19, you do not have to quarantine if you meet ALL of the following criteria:

♦ Your exposure to someone with COVID-19 happened at least two weeks after receiving the last dose of your vaccine series; and
♦ You have not had any symptoms of COVID-19 since your last close contact.

Continue to monitor for symptoms for 14 days after your last close contact. If you develop any symptoms of COVID-19, isolate from others, contact your health care provider, and get tested.

If you get sick, please follow the guidance in the “Next Steps: while you wait for your COVID-19 test results.”