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, meaning it has been at least two weeks since you received your last dose in the vaccine series, and were in close contact with someone with COVID-19, you do not have to quarantine. However, you should:

♦ Get tested 5-7 days after close contact with someone with COVID-19, even if you don’t have symptoms.
♦ Wear a mask in public indoor spaces for 14 days after exposure or until you receive a negative COVID-19 test result.
♦ Monitor for symptoms for 14 days after your last close contact
♦ Isolate at home if you develop symptoms or test positive for COVID-19.

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