In general, close contacts should wear a mask and get tested.

**Masking:** Everyone 2+ should wear a well-fitting mask for at least a full 10 days following their last contact with someone with COVID-19. (Day 1 is the first full day after last contact with a person who has COVID-19.)

**Testing:** Close contacts should get a viral test* (rapid antigen or PCR) at least 5 days after their last exposure, even if they do not have symptoms. If their COVID-19 test is negative, they should continue to wear a mask and avoid going anywhere they cannot mask for the full 10 days.

*If the close contact has had COVID-19 in the last 90 days, they do not need to test unless they develop symptoms.

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**How Long to Quarantine:**

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The person should quarantine.

5-day quarantine, return on day 6 if they:
- Can and will wear a mask;
- Can and will socially distance when they do remove their mask to eat, drink, or nap.

10-day quarantine, return on day 11 if they:
- Can’t or won’t wear a mask
- Can’t or won’t socially distance when they do remove their mask to eat, drink, or nap.

The person does not need to quarantine but should take precautions for a full 10 days:
- Wear a mask around others
- Avoid travel
- Avoid being around people who are at high risk

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Has the person had confirmed COVID-19 within the past 90 days (tested positive using a viral test)?

- Yes: The person does not need to quarantine but should take precautions for a full 10 days.
- No: The person should quarantine.

Can or will the person consistently and correctly wear a mask? **AND** When they do remove their mask to eat, drink, or nap, are they able to physically distance?

- Yes: The person does not need to quarantine but should take precautions for a full 10 days.
- No: The person should quarantine.

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Is the person eligible for and up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccinations (i.e., they have received all the recommended doses, boosters, and additional primary shots that they are eligible for)?

- Yes: The person does not need to quarantine but should take precautions for a full 10 days.
- No: The person should quarantine.

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**Note**

If at any time you develop COVID-19 symptoms, follow isolation guidance and take a PCR or rapid antigen test.

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