Quarantine Guidance for People Who are Vaccinated

Public Health Madison & Dane County follows the Wisconsin Department of Health Services' guidance for isolation and quarantine.

I'm vaccinated and had a close contact to someone with COVID. What do I do?

- Monitor yourself for symptoms for 14 days from the exposure

- Get tested 3-5 days after exposure

- Wear a mask in indoor settings for 14 days following the exposure or until they receive a negative test result

I'm vaccinated. Do I need to monitor myself for symptoms?

Yes. You should monitor yourself for symptoms for 14 days after the exposure. If you have any symptoms, you should stay home and get tested. If your test if negative, you can return to your activities and continue to monitor for symptoms.

I'm receiving inpatient care but have been vaccinated. Do I have to quarantine?

Yes. The above criteria do not apply to individuals who are receiving inpatient care in a health care setting. You must quarantine regardless of your vaccination status.

I'm a resident of a long-term care facility and have been vaccinated. Do I have to quarantine?

Yes. Residents of long-term care facilities must quarantine, regardless of vaccination status.

I'm a healthcare worker and have been vaccinated. Do I have to quarantine?

No. Healthcare workers do not need to quarantine and do not need to undergo serial testing if you are working after an exposure. You should still self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days after exposure.

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