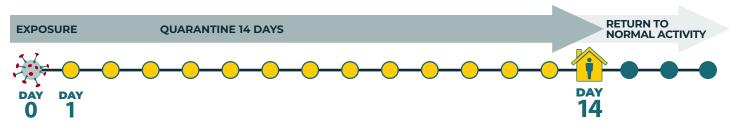
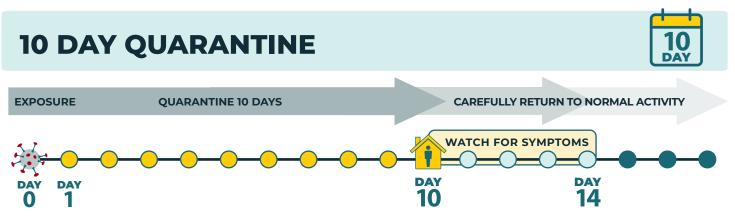
## **HOW LONG TO QUARANTINE**

## **14 DAY QUARANTINE** — the safest option



Staying home and away from other people for 14 days is the safest way to prevent the spread of COVID-19 to others.

- You are **required** to quarantine for 14 days if you live or work in a long-term care facility or other licensed group setting.
- Quarantine for a full 14 days if someone in your house has COVID-19 or if you live or work with people who are at risk for serious illness from COVID-19.



If you have no symptoms, quarantine for at least 10 days. If you develop symptoms, isolate yourself from others and call your doctor or clinic right away.



After you have completed quarantine, you can leave your house and return to work. Keep protecting yourself and others.

The CDC offers the option to quarantine for 7 days if you have no symptoms and get a test on day 5, 6, or 7 with a negative result. Local public health experts do not recommend this in our region because:

- there is a higher chance of spreading COVID-19 to people you care about if you end your quarantine after 7 days,
- there is a high demand for local testing and limited resources, and
- it can be difficult to time the test just right and get results guickly.

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