

# Updated Utah Guidance on Isolation and Quarantine for the General Population and Students.

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This guidance does not apply to healthcare workers, immunocompromised people, or people living or working in congregate settings (Ex: homeless shelters, correctional facilities)

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## Isolation: If you test positive for COVID-19

If you test positive for COVID-19 you are required to:

- **Stay at home for 5 days from the day you were tested, even if you don't have symptoms or feel sick.**
  - **You can leave your house after 5 days if your symptoms have improved (fever-free for at least 24 hours and your symptoms have improved). You must stay home for at least 5 days.**
  - **You need to wear a mask around others for the 5 days after the time you were isolating in your home.**
  - We recommend you get a COVID-19 test before returning to your normal activities (work, school, etc.) to make sure you no longer are spreading the COVID-19 virus.
  - Isolation is required for all people who test positive for COVID-19 regardless of whether they are vaccinated or unvaccinated.
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## Quarantine: If you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19

- **For people 18 years and older**
  - If you got a booster dose OR got a second dose of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months OR got a J&J vaccine within the last 2 months:
    - **You don't need to quarantine at home. You can continue to go to work and participate in activities outside of your house.**
    - **You should wear a mask for 10 days after your exposure.**
    - We recommend you get tested 5 days after you are exposed to make sure you are not positive and possibly spreading the virus to others.
  - If you have **not** gotten a booster dose OR got a Pfizer or Moderna vaccine more than last 6 months ago OR got the J&J vaccine more than last 2 months ago OR if you are unvaccinated:
    - **You should stay at home for 5 days from the day you were exposed to COVID-19.**



- **You can leave your house after 5 days as long as you don't have any symptoms. You can return to work and participate in activities outside of your house wearing a mask.**
  - **Wear a mask for 10 days after your exposure.**
    - If you can't quarantine at home, you should wear a mask in public and around other people for the 10 days after your exposure.
  - We recommend you get tested 5 days after you are exposed to make sure you are not positive and possibly spreading the virus to others.
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- **For people younger than 18 years:**

- If you have gotten two doses of Pfizer or Moderna
  - **You don't need to quarantine at home. You can continue to go to school, work, and participate in activities outside of your house.**
  - **You should wear a mask for 10 days after your exposure.**
  - We recommend you get tested 5 days after you are exposed to make sure you are not positive and possibly spreading the virus to others.
- If you have not gotten two doses of Pfizer or Moderna OR if you are unvaccinated
  - **You should stay at home for 5 days from the day you were exposed to COVID-19.**
  - **You can leave your house after 5 days as long as you don't have any symptoms. You can return to work and participate in activities outside of your house if you wear a mask.**
  - **Wear a mask for 10 days after your exposure.**
    - If you can't quarantine at home, you should wear a mask in public and around other people for the 10 days after your exposure.
    - Students may attend school if they wear a mask for 10 days after their exposure.
  - We recommend you get tested 5 days after you are exposed to make sure you are not positive and possibly spreading the virus to others.

