COVID-19:

Colleges and universities
When to **quarantine:**

What is COVID-19?

COVID-19 is a contagious respiratory illness caused by a new coronavirus called SARS-CoV-2. People with COVID-19 sometimes have a cough, fever, feel like it's hard to breathe, or even lose their sense of taste or smell. Other symptoms include congestion or runny nose, diarrhea, headache, nausea or vomiting, muscle pain or fatigue, sore throat or chills. Symptoms range from mild to severe and may appear 2-14 days after exposure. People who have tested positive for COVID-19 do not need to quarantine or get tested again for up to 3 months as long as they do not develop symptoms again. People who develop symptoms again within 3 months of their first bout of COVID-19 may need to be tested again if there is no other cause identified for their symptoms.

Who should quarantine?

Quarantine helps prevent spread of disease that can happen before a person knows they are sick or if they are infected with the virus without feeling symptoms. People in quarantine should stay home, separate themselves from others and monitor their health. You should also quarantine if you provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19, had direct physical contact with the person (hugged or kissed them), shared eating or drinking utensils or if someone you know with COVID-19 sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you.

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How to quarantine:

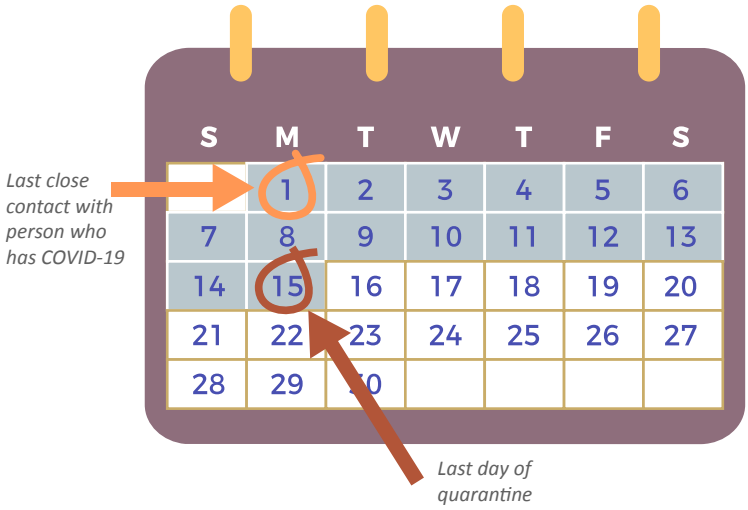
- Stay home from work, classes and social gatherings even if you feel healthy.
- Answer the call from the Indiana Centralized Contact Tracing Program to help prevent the further spread of disease. The text will come from **877-548-3444.** You'll then receive a call from a contact tracer. The number on the caller ID will show as **833-670-0067** or may display as **"IN Health COVID"** if your carrier allows it.
- Wash your hands.
- Don't share personal items, such as silverware or glasses with anyone in your house or dorm.
- Use a different bathroom if you have one.
- Stay in one room away from others as much as you can. If you live on campus, check to see if your university has temporary alternative housing available where you can quarantine safely.
- Check to see if your university can provide food services to you, such as grab-and-go bagged lunches or meal delivery. Ask about other alternative resources, including library and cleaning services.
- Wear a cloth face covering if you must be around others.
- Get tested. Please stay home and quarantine as much as possible while waiting for test results. Testing locations in Indiana are listed here: https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/2524.htm. All ISDH sites are free. Check with your school for other testing options. If test is positive, follow isolation guidelines. If test is negative, finish 14-day quarantine.
- Watch for signs that you are sick, like a cough, fever or a headache, and other symptoms. Take your temperature twice a day and log with other symptoms on COVID-19 Symptom Tracker (on page 3).
- Complete your quarantine, even if your results are negative, before going to work or being around others.

When is my home quarantine over?

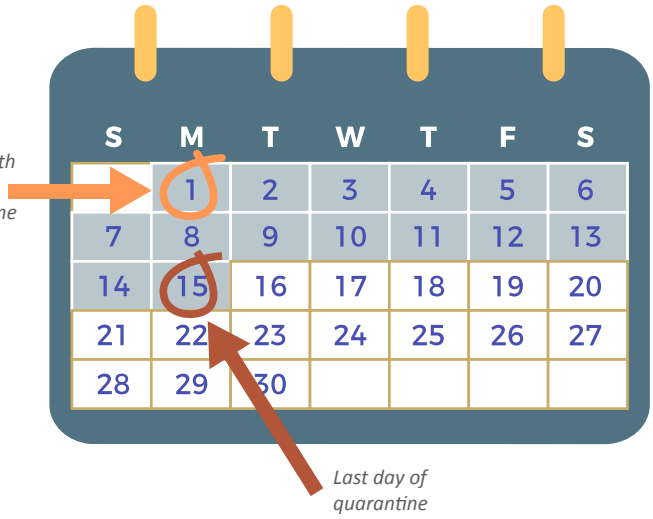
You can end quarantine 14 days after your last close contact (closer than 6 feet for longer than 15 minutes) with someone who has COVID-19.

Quarantine scenarios:

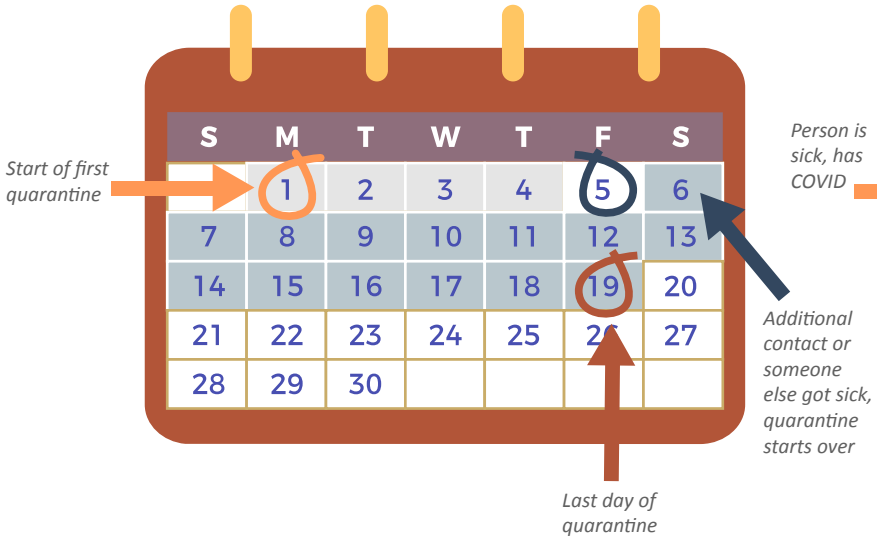
I had close contact with someone who has COVID-19—will not have further close contact



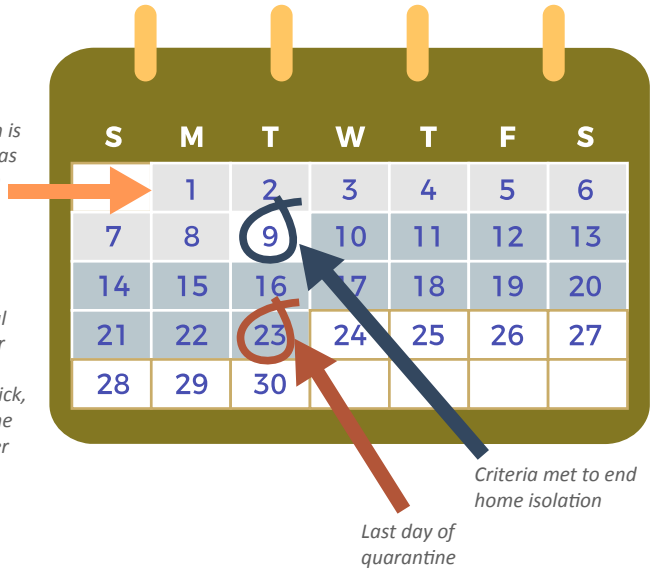
I had close contact with someone who has COVID-19—live with the person but can avoid further close contact



I am under quarantine and had additional close contact with someone who has COVID-19.



I live with someone who has COVID-19 and cannot avoid continued close contact.



14-day Fever and Symptom Tracker - COVID-19

Name	Age (years)	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

Street Address	City	State	Your Telephone Number

Local Health Department	Telephone Number – Daytime	Telephone Number – After hours

Put the **current date** in the space provided for the next 14 days. Take your temperature twice a day; **once in the morning (a.m.) and once in the evening (p.m.)**, circle **Yes** or **No** if you have fever or are feverish, then write your temperature in the space.

Circle **Yes** or **No** - If you have a cough, sore throat, or shortness of breath for each day.
Do not leave any spaces blank. If you have a fever or any symptom, immediately call your doctor.

Date (month/day) (Days 1-14)		Feverish?	Temperature Morning (a.m.)	Temperature Evening (p.m.)	Cough	Sore Throat	Shortness of Breath	Other Symptoms
1		Yes / No	°C / °F	°C / °F	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	
2		Yes / No	°C / °F	°C / °F	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	
3		Yes / No	°C / °F	°C / °F	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	
4		Yes / No	°C / °F	°C / °F	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	
5		Yes / No	°C / °F	°C / °F	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	
6		Yes / No	°C / °F	°C / °F	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	
7		Yes / No	°C / °F	°C / °F	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	
8		Yes / No	°C / °F	°C / °F	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	
9		Yes / No	°C / °F	°C / °F	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	
10		Yes / No	°C / °F	°C / °F	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	
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