

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)

CDC recommendations for health care personnel
testing/quarantine after a high-risk COVID-19 exposure



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Note that the CDC has two sets of recommendations for testing/quarantine of fully vaccinated persons after a high-risk exposure to COVID-19. Fully vaccinated is more than two weeks after a person has received the second dose in a two-dose series or more than two weeks after they have received a single-dose vaccine.

1. **Members of the [general public](#)** who are fully vaccinated do not need to seek testing or quarantine after exposure to someone with COVID-19.
2. **Colleagues**
 - **Asymptomatic [colleagues](#)** should refer to the [Colleague Exposure Assessment Tool](#) for testing and/or quarantine requirements after high-risk exposure incidents, regardless of vaccination status. These colleagues may be eligible for the [COVID-19 Paid Leave](#).
 - **Symptomatic [colleagues](#)** should refer to the [Colleague Exposure Assessment Tool](#) for testing and/or quarantine requirements, regardless of vaccination status. These colleagues may be eligible for the [COVID-19 Paid Leave](#).