

Dear Community, Business, and Human Resource Leaders,

Door County Public Health would like to share relevant updates to guidance and recommendations for our community to minimize the spread of COVID-19 and support our healthcare systems.

ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE

If positive: Stay home and separate yourself from other people for at least 5 days since your first day of symptoms or the day of your test (if you had no symptoms), as well as continue to wear a mask around other for 5 additional days.

If a close contact:

IF YOU... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have been boosted, OR• Completed your primary series of Pfizer or Moderna within the last 5 months, OR• Completed your primary series of J&J within the last 2 months	THEN... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wear a mask around others for 10 days• Test on day 5, if possible
IF YOU... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have NOT been boosted 5 months after Pfizer or Moderna, OR• Have not been boosted 2 months after J&J, OR• Are unvaccinated	THEN... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stay home for 5 days. After, continue to wear a mask for 5 additional days.• If you can't quarantine, wear a mask for 10 days• Test on day 5, if possible

ANTIGEN TESTS

A confirmatory test (PCR) is no longer required for symptomatic individuals when a rapid antigen test from a provider is positive. If an individual has no symptoms and has a negative antigen test from a provider, a confirmatory PCR test is not required. Please review and update your COVID-19 policies to reflect the recent recommendations and guidance.

AT HOME TESTS

If individuals are symptomatic and take an at home (over the counter) test and it comes back positive, please trust that result and have them start their isolation period. If they are symptomatic and it comes back negative, recommend that they get a PCR test from a **provider or test site**. If they cannot, encourage them to follow the 5-day isolation guidelines (day 0 is the day their symptoms started).

STAY HOME WHEN SICK

If individuals have signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and are unable to get a test, either antigen or PCR, it is recommended they stay home, isolate for the proper amount of time, and follow recommended guidance for positive individuals. Our local healthcare systems have asked that individuals do not go to emergency rooms or urgent cares seeking COVID-19 tests for mild symptoms. Masking, distancing, getting vaccinated, and handwashing continue to be effective tools to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Need to report cases of COVID-19 at your business? Have more questions? Visit www.co.door.wi.gov/covid for tools and resources to support your business or call us at 920-746-2234.

Thank you for all you continue to do to keep your employees safe and healthy,
Door County Public Health