

Isolation and Quarantine (Contact Tracing?)

- We are focusing on investigating clusters/outbreaks and NOT conducting contact tracing for individual cases & community exposures
- Because this prevention layer is being relaxed, it is important to implement other layers of prevention more strictly
- People who are diagnosed with COVID-19 must still [isolate](#) at home until they have met criteria for [discontinuation of isolation](#)
- [Unvaccinated](#) close [household](#) contacts of someone with COVID-19 are still required to [quarantine](#) (e.g., people living or sleeping in the same household)
- Non-household/community contacts and vaccinated household contacts are recommended to [self-observe](#)/monitor for symptoms, wear a mask for 14 days after a potential exposure, and get tested around day 5 after an exposure (even if asymptomatic)
- Schools and childcare programs should identify who may have been exposed to a person with COVID-19 in a classroom setting and provide them with the [Self-Observation Guide](#) instructions