At this time, the CDC advises that fully vaccinated individuals who are not experiencing COVID symptoms do not need to quarantine following an exposure to COVID-19. However, fully vaccinated people should get tested 3-5 days after their exposure even if they don’t have symptoms.

OTHER GUIDELINES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19, even those who are fully vaccinated, or without a known exposure, should get tested.

Anyone who tests positive should immediately quarantine. Quarantine (for those who test positive for COVID-19) typically consists of the following:

• If symptomatic, at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared, symptoms are improving, and at least 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication

• If asymptomatic but with a positive test, 10 days from the time the test sample was collected

Unvaccinated individuals who have been in close contact (within 6 feet of someone for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period) with someone who has COVID-19 must quarantine for 10 days according to the guidelines above.

Faculty, staff, and students in clinical sites must follow the guidelines and protocol of the clinical site.

All positive cases of faculty, staff, or students must be reported. For faculty or staff, please report the positive cases to Teri Bashara at tbashara@bpcc.edu. For students, please report the positive cases to Karen Recchia at krecchia@bpcc.edu.

BPCC strongly encourages our campus community to be vaccinated. We will be hosting monthly vaccination opportunities on campus this fall.

Campus Memos and social media will alert faculty, staff, and students to the scheduled monthly vaccination dates.