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### ILL PERSONS AND CONFIRMED CASES

- Symptomatic confirmed cases must isolate at home until they are well (free of fever, productive cough and other acute symptoms of respiratory infection) for at least 72 hours AND at least 10 days have passed since their date of symptom onset.
- Asymptomatic confirmed cases (or cases where onset date is unclear) must isolate at home until 10 days have passed since the date their tested specimen was collected.
- Persons who are ill but test negative for COVID-19 can return after they have been symptom-free for 24 hours. If an ill person tests negative for COVID-19 but positive for another disease, they should be excluded according to the disease criteria on the Wisconsin Childhood Communicable Diseases wall chart.



14 days

### NON-HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS of cases

the last time they were in close contact with the case.

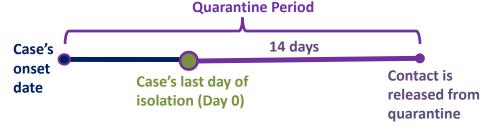
released from contact with Close contacts\* that remain asymptomatic can be released from guarantine 14 days after quarantine case \*A person is considered to be a close contact if they were within six feet of a positive person for more than 15 minutes, or had physical contact with the person, or had direct contact with

Date of last

the respiratory secretions of the person, like if a person was coughed or sneezed on, had contact with dirty tissue, shared a drinking glass, food, towels, or other personal items with the person, or stayed overnight for at least one night in a household with the person.

## **HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS of cases**

People living in the same home as a confirmed or probable case must immediately follow self-quarantine procedures for the duration of the casepatient's isolation period, as well as 14 days after the end of the case-patient's isolation period. Day 0\*\* of the mandated 14-day guarantine would be the day the case ends their isolation.



\*\*If household contacts and cases are able to diligently follow CDC home isolation guidance at all times, then Day 0 would be the last day they had close contact or were in the same indoor living environment. For many household situations it will be impossible or very difficult to fully implement these guidelines at all times, especially if the home has only 1 bathroom, the case is a child, or the home has a single caregiver.

# ANY CONTACT who becomes ill and is not tested for COVID-19

Must isolate at home until they have been free of fever, productive cough, and other symptoms of respiratory infection for 72 hours, AND at least 10 days have passed since date of symptom onset, AND at least 14 days have passed since their last exposure to the case.

Quarantine Period Case is released from quarantine exposure Onset ( Case released date **Isolation Period** date from isolation

## ANY CONTACT who becomes ill and tests negative for COVID-19

Must isolate at home until they have been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications, AND symptoms have improved, AND at least 14 days have passed since their last exposure to the case.

If the contact tests negative for COVID-19 and an alternative diagnosis or laboratory-confirmed infection is identified (e.g., influenza; hand, foot & mouth disease; norovirus), the individual must follow the criteria for exclusion from school or group for the diagnosed disease found on the Wisconsin Childhood Communicable Diseases wall chart, AND have at least 14 days pass since their last exposure to the case.