

Franklin County Health Department

Quarantine Guidelines

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Individuals who have been exposed to COVID-19 should follow these quarantine guidelines **after close contact with a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case**. *Those who reside with a close contact should follow a different protocol. Please call (785) 229.3530 for more information.* Please wear a mask in all public indoor areas and outdoor areas where distancing is not possible.

Close contacts who have been positive for COVID-19 (by PCR confirmed test) in the last 6 months are exempt from quarantine as long as they remain asymptomatic. These individuals should wear a mask in public indoor settings for 14 days following a known exposure.

Fully Vaccinated Individuals:

Individuals are considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after a 2nd dose in a 2-dose series (Pfizer or Moderna) or 2 weeks after single-dose series (Johnson & Johnson).

If Symptomatic:

- Quarantine in the home.
- Test right away. *Individuals who choose not to test follow positive test guidance.*
 - If test is positive, isolate in the home for 10 days. After 10 days, must be symptom free for 72-hours.
 - If test is negative, quarantine and retest in 3-5 days – release from quarantine with 2nd negative test and 72 hours symptom free.

If Asymptomatic (no symptoms):

- Can attend work/school with a mask.
- Test 3-5 days post contact with the suspected or confirmed COVID case.
- Upon negative test results, no longer required to wear a mask, but it is strongly recommended in public areas.

Un-Vaccinated Individuals:

If Symptomatic:

- Quarantine in the home.
- Test right away. *Individuals who choose not to test follow positive test guidance.*
 - If test is positive, isolate in the home for 10 days. After 10 days, must be symptom free for 72-hours.
 - If test is negative, quarantine and retest in 3-5 days – release from quarantine with 2nd negative test and 72-hours symptom free.

If Asymptomatic (no symptoms):

7 Day Quarantine (Includes Testing and No Symptoms)

- Monitor yourself for symptoms daily or participate in Public Health monitoring for 7 full days.
- If no symptoms during this time frame, on or after day 5, individual may get a PCR test (*antigen and antibody tests are NOT allowed for this purpose*).
 - If test is negative, and individual remains symptom-free, individual can be removed from quarantine on or after Day 8.
 - While test results are pending, individual must wait until results are received.

10 Day Quarantine (No Testing and No Symptoms)

- Monitor yourself for symptoms daily or participate in Public Health monitoring for 10 full days.
- If no symptoms during the 10 days, individual can be released from the quarantine without a test on Day 11.

**KDHE recommends all exposed individuals should self-monitor for fourteen (14) days from exposure and contact healthcare provider if symptoms develop. Disease can still develop through day 14.*

***Franklin County continues to follow guidance from both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as well as the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE).*

If you have questions or concerns in regards to COVID-19 or Franklin County's quarantine guidance, please reach out to the Health Department – (785) 229-3530.