QUARANTINE OPTIONS AFTER EXPOSURE TO COVID-19

OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3
14 Days	10 Days	7 DAYS
from your LAST exposure to the person who tested positive. You may return to work/ school/ day care on Day 15.	from your LAST exposure to the person who tested positive. You may return to work/ school/ day care on Day 11 if no symptoms have been reported during daily monitoring.	from your LAST exposure to the person who tested positive. You may return to work/ school/ day care on Day 8 if no symptoms have been reported during daily monitoring
CDC still maintains the 14-day quarantine		AND
is the gold-standard for reducing the	No testing required.	You have a negative COVID-19 test
spread of COVID-19	With this strategy, residual post-quarantine transmission	(Test can be done on Day 5)
No testing required.	risk is estimated to be about 1% with an upper limit of about 10%.	With this strategy, the residual post-quarantine transmission risk is estimated to be about 5% with an upper limit of about 12%.
	Persons can discontinue quarantine at these time points only if the following criteria are met:	
	No clinical evidence of COVID-19 has been noted during daily symptom monitoring; and,	
	Daily symptom monitoring continues through quarantine Day 14; and,	
	• Strict adherence through quarantine Day 14 to all recommended non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPIs*, a.k.a. mitigation strategies).	
	If any symptoms develop, you should immediately self-isolate and contact the local public health authority and/or your healthcare provider to report this change in clinical status.	
	*NPIs that can be practiced by individuals include the following: correct and consistent mask use, social distancing, hand and cough hygiene, environmental cleaning and disinfection, avoiding crowds, ensuring adequate indoor ventilation, and self-monitoring for symptoms of COVID-19 illness. These are also summarized here .	

Additional information: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/more/scientific-brief-options-to-reduce-quarantine.html