**COVID-19: INFECTION PREVENTION**

# SUBJECT: Vaccinated COVID-19 Participant / Staff COVID-19 Exposure

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## Accountability: All Staff Document No.: COVID-001

**Reference:** <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/close.html>

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/sick.html>

**POLICY:** To minimize transmission of respiratory pathogens within the facility and among participants and health care workers (HCW).

**PROCEDURE:**

1. If a vaccinated staff person or a participant has [close contact](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/close.html#what) exposure to someone who tests positive for COVID-19, they do not need to quarantine. Exposed individuals should:
2. Watch for symptoms for 14 days.
3. Wash hands often.
4. Clean surfaces that are touched
5. If COVID-19 symptoms arise, individuals should stay home until all three of these things are true:
   * They feel better. Their cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms are better.  
     **and**
   * It has been 10 days since they first felt sick.  
     **and**
   * They have had no fever for at least 24 hours, without using medicine that lowers fevers.
6. Notify staff and participants that someone in the program has symptoms of COVID-19.

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