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Update to quarantine guidance for Vaccinated Cortland County Residents

Pending official changes to New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) guidance, the Cortland County Health Department (CCHD) has adjusted our quarantine guidelines to align with the CDC as follows:

Cortland County residents who have been exposed as a contact to a positive COVID-19 case will not be required to quarantine if all of the following circumstances apply at the time of their exposure:

- Are fully vaccinated (i.e., ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series, or ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine)
 - Their vaccination status can be verified in the New York State Immunization Information System (NYSIIS), the state's online portal that allows health care professionals access to vaccination histories.
- Are within 3 months (90 days) following receipt of the last dose in the series
- Have remained asymptomatic since the current COVID-19 exposure

Persons who do not meet all 3 of the above criteria should continue to follow current quarantine guidance after exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.

Individuals meeting this criteria will still be required to complete a contact tracing interview and may need to quarantine while vaccination status is verified by the health department.

Once the health department has confirmed the eligibility of the individual to forego quarantine, that person will be notified.

We ask that residents be patient while we implement these changes to our current process.