

## Fond du Lac County Health Department

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Employers,

The Health Department no longer has the capacity to reach out to our business community to report a positive case. Moving forward, we ask that you take the lead on this piece and work closely with your employees.

Here are the basic guidelines if your employee tests positive or is identified as a close contact for COVID-19.

These PDFs are helpful to determine the time people need to remain in quarantine (absent from work).

- Diagnosed with COVID-19
- Had close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19
- Live with someone who has COVID
  - <u>Live with someone who has COVID, but they never got sick</u>

<u>Health information is a protected matter.</u> It is an individual's choice to share protected health information needed to determine quarantine dates. Public Health advises employers/employees to work together in determining quarantine dates that do not require official documentation; this would relieve a significant paperwork process for local health departments.

If employers choose to wait for the official individualized documentation, direct the employee to <u>fill out this form</u>. Due to high case volume, it could take between 5-7 days for test results to populate in our database. These

test results are necessary to create specific quarantine dates/recommendations; it will take 5+ days after their testing date to provide a response.

More information and updates about the COVID-19 Situation in Fond du Lac County can be found on our <u>website</u>. You can also learn more about the <u>COVID-19 Release Documentation</u> request by visiting our website as well as information to assist you as an <u>employer</u>.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation and assistance in helping to reduce the spread of the virus.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Mueller Health Officer

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