The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) and Washington State Department of Health (DOH) announced the following updated quarantine guidance for fully vaccinated close contacts of persons with COVID-19 infection:

Vaccinated individuals with an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 are not required to quarantine if they meet all the following criteria:¹

- 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); and
- Are within 3 months following receipt of the last dose in the series; and
- Have remained asymptomatic since the current COVID-19 exposure; and
- Are not inpatients or residents in a healthcare setting.

- Fully vaccinated people who do not quarantine should still watch for symptoms of COVID-19 for 14 days following an exposure.
- If symptoms develop, seek healthcare for COVID-19, including SARS-CoV-2 testing, if indicated.
- Continue to follow all travel, masking, and social distancing recommendations.
- Vaccinated inpatients and residents in a healthcare setting should continue to quarantine following an exposure.

**Guidance for fully vaccinated healthcare personnel:**³

- Fully vaccinated healthcare workers with a higher risk exposure should be excluded from work for 14 days.³
- Under contingency strategies, asymptomatic health care workers with a higher risk exposure may return in less than 14 days, prioritizing those who are fully vaccinated over those who have not been.