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ALERT

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Date: **4/26/2021**

Regarding:
**COVID-19 14 day quarantine for
unvaccinated contacts**

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Marion County Health and Human Services will be recommending a 14 day quarantine period for all unvaccinated contacts in all settings per the recent Health Alert sent out by the Oregon Health Authority. This change is effective as of April 25, 2021. Please see the Health Alert below:



Colleagues,

In light of increasing cases, hospitalizations and variants of concern that are more transmissible, OHA is recommending 14-day quarantine for all unvaccinated contacts in all settings. A shortened quarantine exception is only an option when needed to address staffing shortages for essential services (healthcare, infrastructure). A full 14-day quarantine is the lowest risk approach and helps reduce spread from asymptomatic people, which we know is a significant contributor in this pandemic.

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

- 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
- Have remained asymptomatic since the current COVID-19 exposure.

