

**Positive COVID Case protocol and Guidelines**  
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**Please understand the following guidelines when someone who attended in-person gathering at CBCGH is confirmed with a positive COVID test**

- **Definition of close contacts**

Close contacts are defined as those within 6 feet for 15 minutes or greater. This includes those in service, classes, worship team etc.

Note that COVID is not immediately transitive, meaning that there is no need to worry about someone who had close contact with an infected person will passing it the same day to someone else.

- **Notify close contacts and determine if they are symptomatic and their vaccination status.**

Any refusal to disclose vaccination status are assumed unvaccinated. Vaccinated is defined as initial shots plus a subsequent booster shot two weeks after the initial shots (or single shot with the Johnson and Johnson vaccine).

- **If you are exposed to someone who is tested positive with COVID:**

- **If you are unvaccinated:**

- you are required to quarantine for 2 weeks
    - You are required to quarantine for 1 week if your COVID testing is negative with the testing 3 to 7 days after exposure.
    - Only PCR testing is qualified and acceptable for testing, rapid test is not considered acceptable.

- **If you have already vaccinated:**

- You should take a COVID PCR test 3 to 7 days after exposure, and you can return if the PCR test is negative.
    - If you tested positive, you need to observe the 2-week quarantine.
    - Those who had COVID and have recovered within 90 days also fall under this category.

- **If symptomatic but with a negative COVID test and the symptom is not yet improving**
  - You need to quarantine until the symptom improves and without fever. (To prevent catching cold, flu and other communicable disease).
  
- **Criteria for return after positive test**
  - Symptoms must be improving and at least 10 days have elapsed since the positive test.
  - There must be absence of fever for 24 hours
  - If you are asymptomatic, you must wait 10 days after your positive test.
  
- **While in the church**
  - You must wear mask.
  - One person at a time when using the bathroom, use the “Empty” or “Occupied” sign on the bathroom door.
  - Please wipe door knobs or handles after use
  - Be aware of who is around you for contact tracing purposes.
  - Report of any sighting of COVID symptom and note the people around you.