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Information and recommendations provided in this document follow Minnesota Department of Health COVID-19 guidelines.



Isolation

Separation of sick people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick

Quarantine

Separation and restriction of movement of people who have been exposed to a contagious disease, to see if they become sick. (Source: https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/index.html)

Alternate Diagnosis

An alternate diagnosis means you have seen a medical provider and received a diagnosis that explains your symptoms (and that diagnosis is not COVID-19).

Close Contact Situation

If you are identified through contact tracing as a close contact of a person who has tested positive for COVID-19, you will quarantine for 14 days. This quarantine is 14 days even if you choose to have a COVID-19 test and receive negative results. Also, the quarantine is 14 days even if you are asymptomatic. Public health officials may share additional information with you as well. If you are in this situation, please contact Human Resources to inform them of your situation and arrange any necessary on-site coverage.

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Abbreviation for Health Services

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