

Dept. of Health Services: Announces new COVID-19 guidance on quarantine duration

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In response to new guidelines released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Department of Health Services (DHS) has [updated quarantine guidance](#) for close contacts of someone diagnosed with COVID-19. The updated guidance will go into effect for Wisconsinites on Monday, December 7.

“For many, there may be barriers that make quarantining for a full 14 days extremely challenging,” said DHS Secretary-designee Andrea Palm. “While a shorter quarantine carries additional risk of spreading COVID-19, when done responsibly, it can make quarantining easier for more Wisconsinites.”

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