



## SCC ICS COVID-19 Pandemic Policy and Procedure



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<b>Description:</b> For direct contacts of COVID-19	<b>Effective Date:</b> 11/09/2021
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- I. **Purpose:** The Incident Command System (ICS) Health Authority has adopted this policy that is designed to help slow the spread of COVID 19 for the safety and well-being of the Community and its Members.
- II. **Scope:** To ensure the safety and well-being of all members of the community and their role in preventing the spread of COVID-19.
- III. **Policy:** To reduce the risk of further spread of COVID-19 within the tribal/community members. All community/tribal members are required to follow the policy and procedure set in place.
- IV. **Procedure:**

**Fully Vaccinated:** If an individual has been exposed to COVID-19, and they are fully vaccinated, they will not need to quarantine. They must present a negative **COVID-19 test on day 3 and day 5**, and continue to monitor for symptoms for 14 days.

**Unvaccinated:** If an individual has been exposed to COVID-19 and they are not fully vaccinated, they will need to quarantine for at least **7 days** without symptoms. They must present a negative COVID-19 test to be released from quarantine and continue to monitor for symptoms for 14 days.

**If an individual develops symptoms of COVID-19 while under quarantine, they must isolate from others and contact their health care provider to get tested as soon as possible. The SCC Health Clinic provides testing by calling 715-478-5180.**

**While under quarantine:**

- **Stay home as much as possible.** Do not go to work or school.
- **Avoid travel.** Do not take public transportation, taxis, or ride-shares.
- **If you live with someone with COVID-19, stay separate from sick members in the household as much as possible.** Avoid sharing the same space within the home, including being in the same room. Use a different bedroom or bathroom if you can.
- **Wear a mask if you have to be around others.**

**If you are unable to monitor for symptoms and follow public health guidelines, you should quarantine for the full 14 days.**

**Additional ICS quarantine requirements:**

- The close contact must present a negative COVID-19 test result after their quarantine period to be able to return to work.
- If they are unable to quarantine from a positive household member, the close contact will be required to have additional quarantine days (up to 28 days).
- If they develop symptoms in the quarantine period, they are to schedule a COVID 19 test with their health care provider immediately. **The SCC Health Clinic provides testing by calling 715-478-5180.**
- If an individual tests positive, they must isolate for a minimum of **10-days starting at the onset of symptoms or the day that they tested positive if asymptomatic** (no symptoms). If a member has symptoms at any time they are to stay home until **24-hour symptom free.**

**Definitions:**

**Close Contact** – An individual is considered to be a close contact when:

- They were within 6 feet of a person who had COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.
- They had direct exposure to respiratory secretions (for example, being coughed or sneezed on, sharing a drinking glass, utensils, towels or other personal items).
- They had direct physical contact with the person (for example, a hug, kiss, or handshake).

- They cared or care for a person who has COVID-19.
- They lived or live with a person who has COVID-19.
- They stayed overnight with them for at least one night in the same household.

**Quarantine** – An individual that is a close contact is defined as being quarantined.

**Isolation** – An individual that has tested positive for COVID-19 is defined as being isolated.

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