

Westchester County Department of Health
Quarantine Protocol for 2019-Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

1. I will remain at my location for the duration of the quarantine period. If I test negative for COVID-19 I will continue to be subject to quarantine for the entire quarantine period.

2. I am not permitted to attend work or school outside my home. I will not visit enclosed public spaces (grocery stores, drugstores, department stores, shopping malls, theaters, religious services, community centers) or attend any social gatherings. However, if I attend a K-12 school district that has opted into “Test to Stay”, I am permitted to attend school outside my home in accordance with the terms of the school’s program. I understand that this limited exception does not permit me to attend or participate in any extra-curricular activity, and that I am required to quarantine outside of the academic day.

3. WCDH or NYS contact tracers may communicate with me at least daily to check my condition and symptoms during the quarantine period. I am required to answer their questions regarding my condition. During the quarantine period, WCDH may make unannounced visits.

4. If I am housed together with family or others then such household members are permitted to remain in the home but are not subject to a quarantine, and therefore may leave the home.

If I subsequently test positive, those household members will be required to quarantine and will not be able to leave the home. Other non-household members/visitors are not permitted in my living quarters. It is recommended that I not share my bed, bedroom or bathroom with household members and keep my bedroom door closed. It is further recommended that I not eat in the same room with household members and not share linens, towels, eating utensils, cups and plates, and that I limit my time in common household area such as bathrooms and kitchens. I will wear a face mask whenever I leave my bedroom.

5. Persons in the household under quarantine can walk outside their house on their own property, so long as they wear a mask, but they must not come within six feet of neighbors or other members of the public. Persons living in a multiple dwelling under quarantine may not utilize common stairways or elevators to access the outside.

6. All household members will be informed of my quarantine status.

7. Garbage should be bagged and left outside my door for pickup.

8. If I have a fever of $\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$ / $\geq 38.0^{\circ}\text{C}$ (or feel feverish) or develop any other symptoms of 2019-nCoV infection, I will report this to the WCDH or NYS contact tracers as part of my daily monitoring. I will also call my medical provider and inform my provider that I am under quarantine for COVID-19 and have become symptomatic. If I don’t have a provider I will ask the WCDH or NYS contact tracer where I can go for medical care:

Symptoms include: fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell.

9. If I, or any household member, experiences a life threatening condition, we will call 911 and notify the dispatcher that a person in the living quarters is under quarantine for 2019-nCoV infection so that responders can take proper precautions.

10. I am aware that if I become symptomatic or ill, those persons staying with me in my living quarters may be subject to mandatory quarantine and I may be subject to isolation.

11. As part of my daily monitoring, I will notify the WCDH or NYS contact tracers of any needed care or services such as food, supplies, medicine or other supports that I require. If I require immediate attention, I can call **866-588-0195**