



# GENESEEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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## THE PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR'S QUARANTINE ORDER APPLIES TO YOU AND REQUIRES THAT YOU QUARANTINE YOURSELF IF:

- **YOU HAVE HAD CLOSE CONTACT WITH A PERSON WHO TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 AND YOU ARE NOT UP TO DATE ON YOUR COVID-19 VACCINATIONS (BY HAVING COMPLETED YOUR INITIAL SERIES AND HAVING RECEIVED ALL BOOSTER DOSES FOR WHICH YOU ARE ELIGIBLE PER CDC GUIDANCE : <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html>) REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU ARE EXPERIENCING SYMPTOMS**

**OR**

- **YOU HAVE HAD CLOSE CONTACT WITH A PERSON WHO TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 AND YOU ARE EXPERIENCING COVID-19 SYMPTOMS, REGARDLESS OF YOUR VACCINATION STATUS**

## YOU DO NOT NEED TO QUARANTINE YOURSELF IF:

- **YOU ARE UP TO DATE ON YOUR COVID-19 VACCINATIONS (BY HAVING COMPLETED YOUR INITIAL SERIES AND HAVING RECEIVED ALL BOOSTER DOSES FOR WHICH YOU ARE ELIGIBLE PER CDC GUIDANCE : <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html>) AND YOU ARE NOT EXPERIENCING ANY COVID-19 SYMPTOMS**

"I, (print name) \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby affirm that I or my child began quarantining on (date) \_\_\_\_\_, consistent with guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), due to close contact with an individual who tested positive for COVID-19 during that individual's contagious period."

Name of Person in Quarantine: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn and subscribed by me on (today's date): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF GENESEEE: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

In re: 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

STANDING PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR'S QUARANTINE  
ORDER FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE  
CONTACT WITH A CONFIRMED CASE OF COVID-19

Pursuant to Section 2100 of the Public Health Law

**PAUL PETTIT, GENESEEE  
COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH  
DIRECTOR'S  
ORDER**

WHEREAS, 2019 novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) has been declared a communicable disease by the New York State Health Commissioner pursuant to §2.1(a) of the New York State Sanitary Code [10 NYCRR Chapter 1], and a reportable condition to the Genesee County Department of Health (the "Department") pursuant to §2101 of the New York State Public Health Law; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued containment guidance which mandates the quarantine of individuals who have been a close contact. A close contact is defined as:

1. General Public Setting: persons who are within 6 feet of a positive COVID-19 case for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period during a time the case was infectious, regardless if masks were worn,
2. Pre-K to Grade 12 School Indoor Classroom Setting: students being within 3 feet or teachers/staff who are within 6 feet from the positive COVID-19 case for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period during a time the case was infectious, regardless if masks were worn; and

WHEREAS, such containment guidance further directs local health departments to consider other factors such as proximity of contact and duration of exposure when deciding whether an exposure resulted in a close contact and therefore warrants mandatory quarantine; and

WHEREAS, the Department has received a report, pursuant to §2.10 of the State Sanitary Code and to §2101 of the New York State Public Health Law, that you have come in close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §2100 and §2120 of the New York State Public Health Law and §2.6 of the State Sanitary Code, the Department is authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to mitigate morbidity and mortality and to prevent transmission of disease to other persons; and

WHEREAS, the Department has determined that, in order to mitigate morbidity and mortality from COVID-19, that you must be confined to your home under such conditions as will prevent transmission of COVID-19 to others.



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THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that you remain within the premises of your home and follow the precautions and directions specified in the attached COVID-19 QUARANTINE INSTRUCTIONS (the "INSTRUCTIONS") and any additional instructions given by the Department to you by phone or in person. You may not leave these premises for any reason, including to go to work, or to attend school, unless authorized by the Department;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that you may not have direct personal contact with other persons who do not reside in your home except as authorized by the Department; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that you shall cooperate with the Department's efforts to monitor your compliance with this Order and the infection control measures outlined on the attached INSTRUCTIONS.

This Order shall remain in effect until you have quarantined for five (5) days following the last day of exposure to the COVID-19 positive case and have remained asymptomatic during the quarantine period.

Exemptions to the quarantine include:

1. An asymptomatic close contact who was up to date with their COVID-19 vaccinations at least two weeks prior to being exposed to COVID-19 (by having completed their initial vaccine series and having received all booster doses for which they are eligible per CDC guidance: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html>) will not need to quarantine.
2. An asymptomatic close contact who was previously diagnosed with COVID-19 in the 90 days preceding their exposure, and who has since recovered and completed their isolation period, will not need to quarantine.

This Order is the final administrative determination of the County of Genesee in this matter. You may challenge the final determination by commencing a proceeding in the New York State Supreme Court pursuant to Article 78 of the New York State Civil Practice Law and Rules.

GENESEE COUNTY, NEW YORK

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Paul Pettit  
PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR  
COUNTY OF GENESEE

NOTE: You have the right to be represented by a lawyer regarding this quarantine order. You may directly contact a lawyer of your choice to represent you.

WARNING



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FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER MAY SUBJECT YOU TO FURTHER ACTION BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR, INCLUDING INVOLUNTARY DETENTION IN AN APPROPRIATE FACILITY OR SUCH OTHER ACTION AS THE PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR MAY DEEM NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OF OTHERS. WILLFUL VIOLATION OF OR REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH A HEALTH ORDER IS A MISDEMEANOR UNDER NEW YORK PUBLIC HEALTH LAW SECTION 12-B.



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## **COVID-19 Quarantine Instructions**

- The individual will remain quarantined for five (5) days following the last day of exposure to the COVID-19 positive case and have remained asymptomatic during the quarantine period. A properly-fitting face mask must be worn when around others for an additional 5 days after completion of the quarantine period (days 6-10 after date of close contact).
- The individual must not leave their home/property where they are being quarantined. You are allowed to walk outside on your property but should not come within six feet of others.
- The individual must be situated in a separate room with separate bathroom facilities for each individual or family group. Access to a sink with soap, water, and paper towels is necessary. Cleaning supplies (e.g. household cleaning wipes, bleach) must be provided in any shared bathroom.
- The individual must have a way to self-isolate from household members as soon as fever or other symptoms develop, in a separate room with a door. Given that an individual might become ill while sleeping; the individual must sleep in a separate bedroom from household members.
- If an individual sharing a bathroom becomes symptomatic, all others sharing the bathroom will be considered exposed persons until the symptomatic individual is appropriately evaluated and cleared.
- If the individual must enter a room where there are other individuals, the quarantined individual must wear a mask and remain > 6 feet from others.
- The individual's bed linens, towels, and personal clothing must not be shared with other members of the household.
- Food must be delivered to the individual's room.
- Individuals must have a supply of face masks to put on if they become symptomatic.
- Garbage must be bagged and left outside the door of each of the rooms for routine pick up. Special handling is not required.
- Individuals should self-monitor daily for fever and other symptoms of COVID-19 throughout the duration of the quarantine period. A Genesee County Department of Health employee may contact the individual once a day for temperature and symptoms.
- If the individual begins to experience COVID-19 symptoms and requires medical assistance, the individual must notify the medical facility prior to arriving at the facility.

The individual or their legal guardian may contact the Genesee County Department of Health to seek clarification of or further explanation of the conditions contained in any part of this agreement.