### **Williams County Health District**

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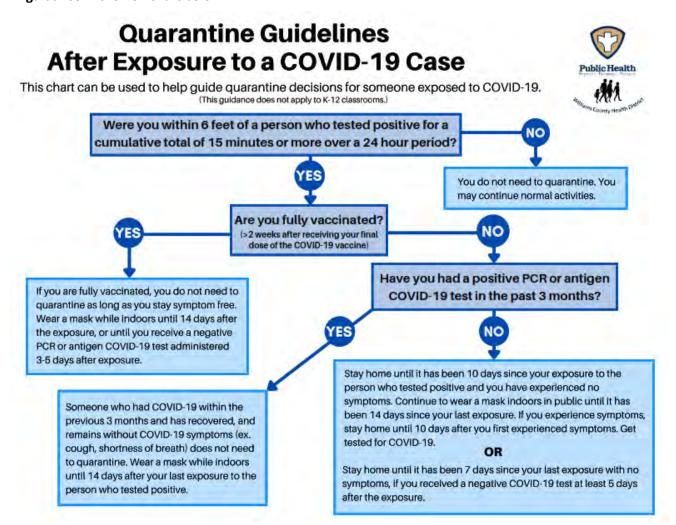
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#### Community Talking Points September 8, 2021

Williams County (WC) Data: August 31st – September 7th				
<b>135</b> New Cases	<b>4</b> COVID-19 Hospitalizations	1 Deaths Reported (delayed due to ODH death reporting system change)	40.40% Completed 1st Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine	CDC Level of Community Transmission: RED – HIGH
#33	607.8 – high	472.4	37.73% Completed COVID- 19 Vaccine Series	
Williams County's	incidence	Ohio Cases Per		
Rank	WC Cases Per Capita	Capita		+ WC+
(based on cases per capita	(new cases per 100,000	(new cases per 100,000		
in 88 counties in Ohio)	population over 2 weeks)	population over 2 weeks)		

Williams County is experiencing an increase in COVID-19 cases. If you test positive for COVID-19, follow the
guidelines on the attached page to keep others safe. If you were exposed to a COVID-19 case, follow the
guidance in the flowchart below.



# DO I NEED TO ISOLATE OR QUARANTINE?

If you are a positive case or have been exposed to a COVID-19 case, it is extremely important to follow these guidelines.



#### **COVID-19 Positive**



If you have tested positive for COVID-19, stay home and separate yourself from others. You can end isolation by meeting **ALL** of the following requirements.

#### If you have symptoms:

- 1. It has been at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared.
- 2. It has been at least 24 hours since your last fever and you have not used fever-reducing medications.
- 3. Your symptoms have improved.

#### If you show no symptoms:

1. 10 days have passed since your positive test was taken.

#### **COVID-19 Close Contact**

You are considered a close contact to a COVID-19 case if you have been within 6 feet of the case for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more in a 24-hour period.

If you are unvaccinated and have not had a positive PCR or antigen COVID-19 test in the past 3 months and have been exposed to a COVID-19 case, you need to stay home until you meet one of the following requirements.

- It has been 10 days since your last exposure and you are not experiencing symptoms. Continue to wear a mask indoors in public until it has been 14 days since your exposure.
- It has been 7 days since your last exposure, and you received a negative COVID-19 test result from a test taken at least 5 days after the exposure and you have no symptoms.

## Anyone who was exposed to someone with COVID-19 and meets the following criteria does <u>NOT</u> need to stay home.

- Someone who has been fully vaccinated and shows no symptoms of COVID-19. Fully vaccinated
  individuals should get tested 3-5 days after their exposure, even if they don't have symptoms,
  and wear a mask indoors in public for 14 days following exposure or until their test is negative.
- Someone who had COVID-19 within the previous 3 months and has recovered, and remains without COVID-19 symptoms (ex. cough, shortness of breath).

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#### **REMINDERS:**

It is critical to identify who has been close to a case to limit the spread of the virus & keep the community safe. If you test positive, create a list of people (& contact info) who have been close to you starting 2 days before you had symptoms until now or 2 days before you tested positive if you have no symptoms.

Inform those on your contact list that you have tested positive for COVID-19 so they can begin to quarantine if unvaccinated.

Contact your health care provider and seek care if needed.

- Getting the COVID-19 vaccine is convenient! Free vaccine clinics are being held at the following locations:
  - O Montpelier WCHD Walk-in Clinics: Walk-in appointments are available during clinic hours. Pfizer (12+) & Johnson & Johnson (18+) vaccines are available Mondays & Wednesdays from 9:15am to 4:30pm. For an appointment: bit.ly/WCVaccine or call 419-485-3141.
  - Williams County Fair: On 9/13, 9/15, and 9/16, Health Partners of Western Ohio will be hosting a COVID-19 vaccination booth at the Williams County Fair.
  - o **Homebound COVID-19 Vaccinations:** This program is for those who are homebound due to mobility issues & cannot travel to receive their COVID-19 vaccination. Call 419-485-3141 to set an appointment.
  - o Are you interested in hosting a COVID-19 clinic at an event, organization, or business? Submit a location suggestion here: https://bit.ly/WCClinic
  - Free transportation to COVID-19 vaccine appointments or clinics is available to Williams, Henry,
    Defiance, Paulding, and Fulton County residents through the Ohio Department of Transportation's
    (ODOT) Rides to Community Immunity (RCI) program. To schedule a ride for your appointment, call
    419-592-8726.

