



Quarantine Requirements for **Vaccinated** Close Contacts of Confirmed COVID-19 Case

Close contacts of locally acquired cases

Do not have N501Y or L452R mutant strain

Detected to have N501Y or L452R mutant strain

a Documented proof of completion of the full course of recognised COVID-19 vaccines (*), and 14 days have passed from the date of receiving the second dose (#)

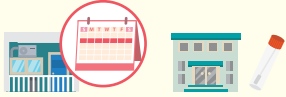
b Results of PCR of the respiratory specimens taken on Day 0 or Day 1 after admission to a QC being negative

b Results of PCR of the respiratory specimens taken on Day 0 or Day 1 after admission to a QC, and those taken on Day 7 and Day 12 after last exposure to the confirmed case, being all negative

c Positive IgG or total antibody against SARS-CoV-2 spike protein, or positive surrogate neutralising antibody, taken after admission to a QC

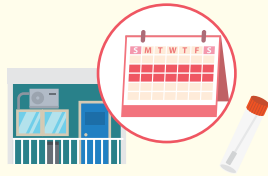
All the three criteria have been **satisfied**

The duration of compulsory quarantine in a QC can be **shortened to 7 days**. After completing the 7-day quarantine, the close contact will be subject to 7 days of self-monitoring, and to compulsory testing at a CTC on Day 12.



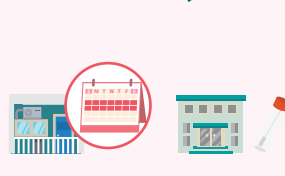
Any one of the criteria is **not satisfied**

Compulsory quarantine in a QC for 14 days (counting from the last day of exposure to the confirmed case, day of last exposure regarded as Day 0)



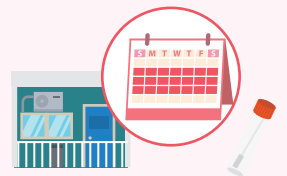
All the three criteria have been **satisfied**

The duration of quarantine in a QC can be **shortened to 14 days** plus 7 days of self-monitoring, and they are also subject to compulsory testing at a CTC on Day 19.



Any one of the criteria is **not satisfied**

Compulsory quarantine in a QC for 21 days (counting from the last day of exposure to the confirmed case, day of last exposure regarded as Day 0)



(*) The following list of recognised COVID-19 vaccines would be accepted: 1) COVID-19 vaccines already recognised for use in Hong Kong; 2) Vaccines on the World Health Organization (WHO) Emergency Use Listing or Pre-qualification lists; 3) Vaccines recognised for use by Stringent Regulatory Authorities as designated by WHO or the National Medical Products Administration; 4) Vaccines recommended by the Joint Scientific Committee and the Expert Advisory Panel (Sputnik V)

(#) The following persons are regarded as satisfying criteria **a** :
 1) close contacts who had documented past infection of COVID-19 within 9 months after discharge; or
 2) close contacts who had documented past infection of COVID-19 more than 9 months after discharge plus one dose of CoronaVac or BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, and 14 days have passed from the date of receiving the dose

CTC = community testing centre
 DTS = deep throat saliva
 IgG = immunoglobulin G
 PCR = polymerase chain reaction
 QC = quarantine centre



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