

Scenario example

An essential or critical infrastructure employee is exposed to someone in her personal life who tests positive for COVID-19.



Amelia and Charla are essential employees.

- They sit next to each other at work.
- Their desks are very close together.



Amelia visits her sister. A few days later, Amelia's sister tests positive for COVID-19.



The health department called Amelia to tell her she had close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19. This means she was closer than 6 feet or 2 meters (about 2 arm lengths) for 15 minutes or more.

- She should quarantine at home for 14 days, but there is no one who can do Amelia's essential critical infrastructure job.
- If her employer lets her, she can go to work if she is not sick and DOES NOT have symptoms.
- Amelia needs to be very careful and needs to take extra precautions because she can get her coworkers sick.

The health department will tell her when to get tested.

- No one who lives with Amelia went to visit her sister. They do not have to quarantine UNLESS Amelia gets sick or tests positive for COVID-19.

Amelia's employer should follow the same safety measures as Edwin's employer to keep other employees safe.



Charla does not need to quarantine UNLESS Amelia gets sick or tests positive for COVID-19.

She does not need to get tested.