



COVID-19 FAQ

2. Does an EMS provider exposed to COVID-19 have to self-quarantine?

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Answer: This depends on how you are defining exposed. If the EMS caregiver was wearing the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and appropriately donned and doffed their PPE, then this would not be considered an exposure. If the EMS worker was not wearing the appropriate PPE and was exposed, then this individual should seek the guidance of a qualified healthcare provider and follow their recommendation regarding quarantine. However, provided the worker was exposed, then the latest recommendation we are aware of states that the employee should remain quarantined for 14 days. But consult your medical director and infection control officer.