

# ISOLATION || QUARANTINE

## What is the difference?



### Isolation

#### Used for

People with confirmed or suspected COVID-19

#### Why

To keep the person from infecting others

#### Where

Could be at home, a health care facility, or an isolation location



### Quarantine

#### Used for

People who were potentially exposed to COVID-19 and who are not sick

#### Why

- The person could have the virus in their body even without symptoms
- To quickly identify early symptoms

#### Where

Could be at home or a quarantine location

For more information: [www.cdc.gov/quarantine](https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine)