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## CDC Releases COVID-19 Quarantine & Isolation Calculator

**GREENE COUNTY, OH** – Officials at Greene County Public Health were alerted this week to the CDC’s new [COVID-19 Quarantine and Isolation \(Q&I\) Calculator](#) that takes the stress out of figuring when, and for how long, people with COVID-19 and close contacts need to stay home, get tested, and wear a well-fitting mask. Developed in response to requests from partners and the public, the calculator provides important information about what precautions people with COVID-19 and their [close contacts](#) can take to protect loved ones and slow the spread of COVID-19 in their communities.

Even though cases in Greene County continue to decline, officials at GCPH felt this might prove helpful for residents who may contract COVID-19 in the future. This online, mobile-friendly calculator provides an easy-to-use way to help people follow CDC’s [quarantine and isolation](#) guidance and get customized information to address their unique situation. It can be used by individuals, healthcare providers, businesses, and organizations that are managing COVID-19 cases and close contact exposures.

Please note that the Q&I Calculator is **not** for people with COVID-19 who are moderately or severely ill or those who have a weakened immune system (immunocompromised)—they should talk to their doctor about when to end isolation. Healthcare providers can learn more about ending isolation for these populations by referring to the [Ending Isolation and Precautions for People with COVID-19: Interim Guidance web page](#).

In addition, this tool does not apply to cases and close contacts identified in certain settings. Parents with children in K-12 schools or early care and education (ECE) programs should consult the program administrator for specific isolation and quarantine guidance in their school or ECE setting. For information about isolation and quarantine in high-risk congregate settings and healthcare settings, refer to the CDC’s page [COVID-19 Quarantine and Isolation](#).

If you have questions, please call Greene County Public Health at 937-374-5600 and follow the prompts. You can also send an email to [covid19@gcph.info](mailto:covid19@gcph.info).

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