Thank you for doing your part!

Isolation is used to separate those with COVID-19 symptoms or confirmed COVID-19 from those without COVID-19.

- The purpose of isolation is to protect others from getting sick.
- Two or more people can be isolated in the same room if laboratory tests have confirmed they all have COVID-19.

This is called being cohorted.

**FAQs:**

**AM I SAFE ISOLATING WITH SOMEONE ELSE?**

Yes, the current CDC guidelines state that when more than one person has tested positive for COVID-19 (regardless of symptoms), these clients can stay in the same area.

**WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T HAVE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS, BUT MY ROOMMATE DOES?**

Once a person has COVID-19, additional exposure to the virus will *not* change symptom and how severe the symptoms are. Although some who test positive for COVID-19 may never develop symptoms (asymptomatic), they can still spread the virus to others. Regardless of symptom status, those who test positive for COVID-19 may still be infectious and should be isolated.

**WHAT IF I'M ALMOST DONE WITH ISOLATION, BUT MY ROOMMATE IS AT THE BEGINNING OF THEIR ISOLATION PERIOD?**

Your isolation period will not change. You should continue to be isolated throughout your isolation period. Being exposed to someone with COVID-19 towards the end of your isolation period will *not* cause further development of symptoms.