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COVID-19: Isolation

Who Should Isolate:

- Someone who tested positive for COVID-19.
- Someone who is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.

What Does Isolation Mean:

- For someone who tested positive for COVID-19: Stay home until you meet the criteria for release from isolation.
- For symptomatic individuals: Stay home for 10 days from the start of symptoms with the exception of seeking medical care and testing. Please call before going to see a healthcare provider and let them know you are symptomatic.
  - Ideally you should have zero contact with anyone else, including household members.
    - If you cannot isolate completely, you should still practice social distancing and other prevention measures as much as possible.
    - Being unable to completely isolate from your household members means that they will need to remain in quarantine until 14 days after you are released from isolation.
- You cannot have visitors.
- You cannot go out in public (ex: work, grocery stores, banks, gas stations, beaches, or parks).
  - If you need supplies, someone can drop them at your door while you remain inside with the door closed.
- You can leave isolation for necessary and emergency medical care. Please call ahead and let the facility and provider know that you are COVID-19 positive or experiencing symptoms.

For more information, visit: www.maine.gov/dhhs/coronavirus