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Red Cliff Updates COVID-19 Quarantine Guidelines *Changes take effect July 1, 2021*

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Quarantine is used to separate someone who might have been exposed to COVID-19 and may develop illness away from other people.

In December 2020, the CDC provided guidance for a shortened quarantine period from 14 days to 10 days. At that time, Red Cliff was still experiencing high rates of infection and had not yet begun vaccinating the community. Therefore, both the Tribe and Bayfield County continued to enforce the 14-day quarantine period.

In June 2021, the Red Cliff Community has a current adult vaccination rate of 67% and vaccination rate of adolescents, ages 12-17, is approximately 50%. The infection rate has slowed considerably, and those occurring in days 11-14 of quarantine are rare.

Effective July 1, 2021, the following updated quarantine protocols will be implemented.

Updated Quarantine Protocol for Unvaccinated Close Contacts

- 10-day quarantine period and remain symptom free.
- Continuous self-monitoring and reporting through the 14-day period.
- Follow up PCR Covid test at day 10 prior to release.

Protocol for Fully Vaccinated Close Contacts

Fully vaccinated individuals that have close contacts with someone with COVID-19, and show no symptoms, are not required to quarantine.

People are considered fully vaccinated:

- 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna, or
- 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine

Questions can be directed to the Red Cliff Community Health Center at 715-779-3707.



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