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COVID-19 RESPONSE

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Our emergency response fleet.

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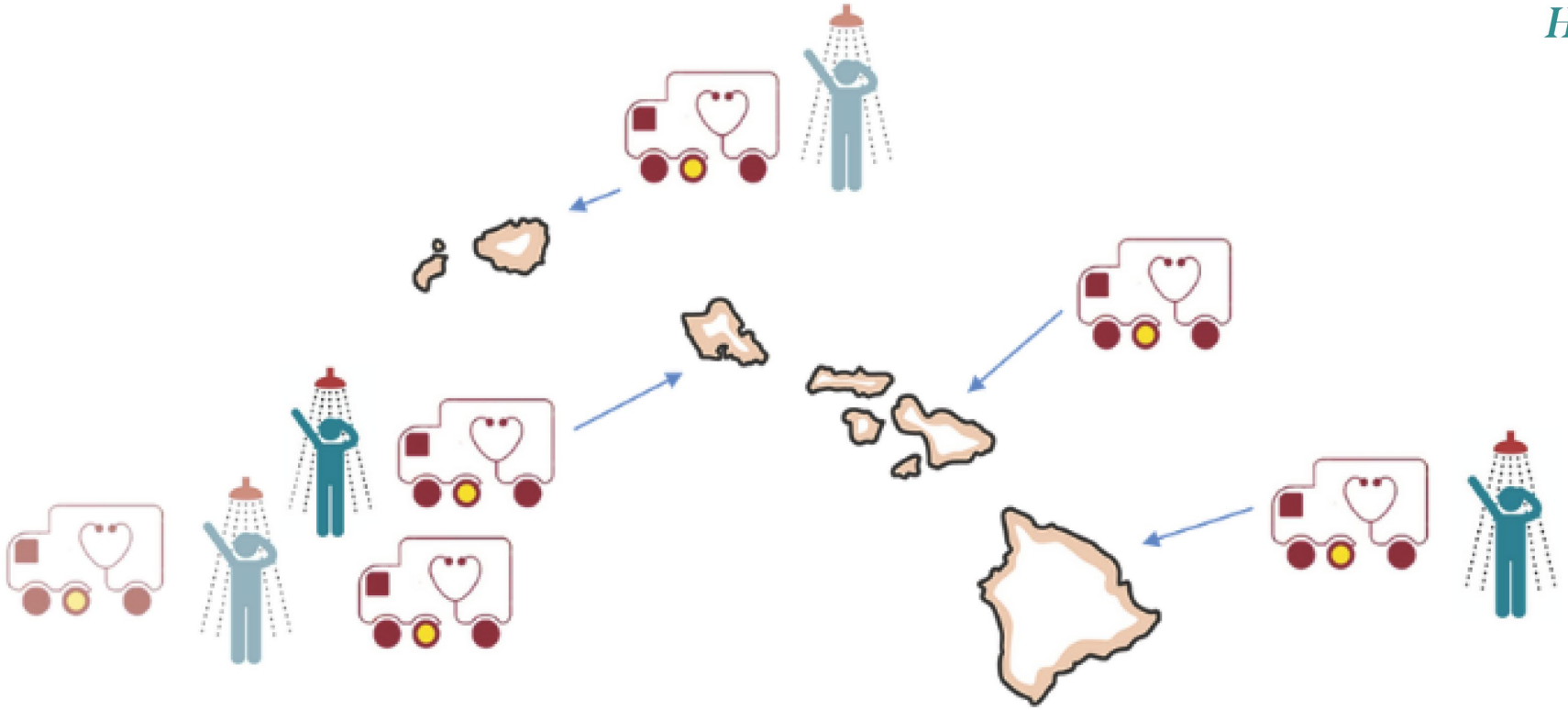

Increasing access to care for the people of Hawai‘i.

OUR STORY

- Better Vision for Keiki (2010)
- Project HiEHiE (2016)
- SNAP (2018)
- Hawaiian Eye Foundation (2020)

We continue to serve.

OUR 2019 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 29,565 keiki screened in 100 schools, a 57% increase from 2018
- 1,025 adults & 864 keiki screened at 112 community events
- Fall prevention for 449 kupuna on 6 islands
- Provided 2,262 hot showers
- Registered 218 for SNAP
- STEM presentations to 51 students

OUR COVID-19 RESPONSE

- Homeless service providers & clients
- House calls per DOH based on contact tracing
- High density NHPI

Mahalo to our partners & sponsors

COVID Continuum led by BHA & PIC

Provider identifies need for testing

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CARES Line
O'ahu 832-3100
Neighbor Islands 1-(800)
753-6879

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Testing by AMR, National Guard, or PVH* followed by quarantine

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Notification of negative results

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Notification of positive results to individual or provider **

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Isolation & contact tracing

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Quaratine & Isolation at TQIC or DOH Hotels

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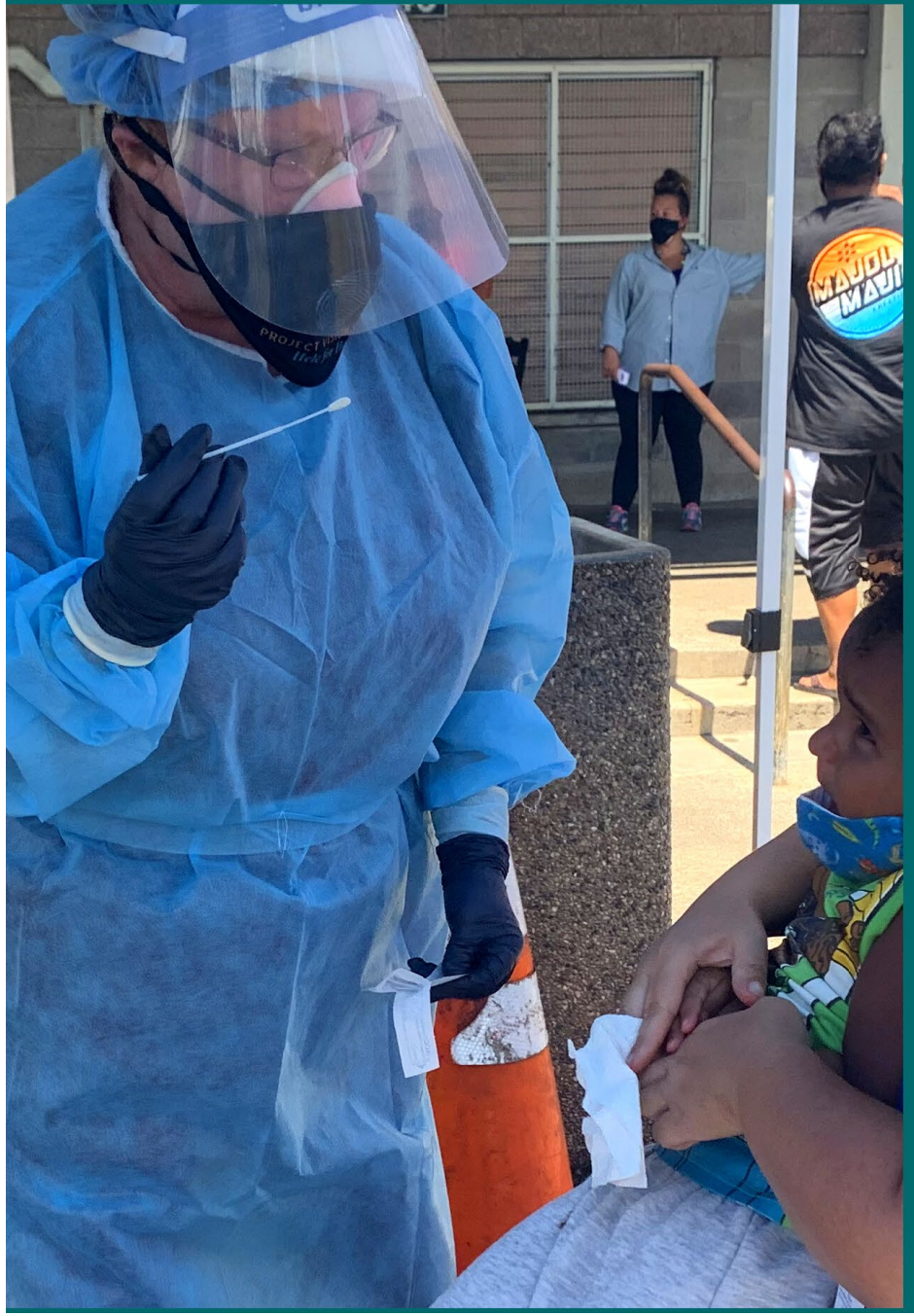
Test-Based/Time-Based*** Clearance to POST or other programs

*To join the monthly rotation of surveillance testing contact PVH
**All tracked in HMIS
***Medically-cleared can reenter programs & services

PVH COVID Testing

What we offer:

- Free to all service providers
- Trained COVID testing and tracing teams
- HiEHiE hygiene trailer
- PPE, cleaning supplies & covid test kits
- Consent forms for PIC, HMIS & host org
- Transportation
- Telehealth
- COVID education & counseling



Things to consider before testing:

- Risk Management
  - Covid team
  - Isolation procedures
- Exposure
  - Intake schedule & numbers
- Frequency
  - Surveillance v. reactive testing
- Logistics

PVH TESTING REQUIREMENTS:

- Covered, open, outdoor area for testing
- Pre-register via EHR (Name, DOB, Ins., SSN)
- Intake form with agreement/MOU for each location
- All staff and clients in masks
- Host org to manage follow up (contact tracing & quarantine)
- Tents, Tables & Chairs
- Medical team for monitoring

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MONTHLY TESTING ROTATION

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 1	**HOPE Treatment Services**	HYCF Hale Kipa RYSE	**HOPE Services IOP** **Punawai Rest Stop** **IHS Men's Sumner Clinic** **POST**				**Safe Haven**
Week 2	**Family Promise**	**Kalaeloa Daybreak** **US Vets Kumuhonua** **Onelauena**	**Punawai Rest Stop** **IHS Men's Sumner Clinic** **POST**	**Licensed Crisis Residential Shelter**	**IHS Hale Mauli'ola Sand Island** **IHS Ka'a'ahi Women's Shelter** POST	**Salvation Army ARC** **Lunalilo Homes**	US Vets Wai'anae
Week 3	Wai'anae Boat Harbor/ Pu'uhonua O Wai'anae	Hale Kipa	**HOPE Services IOP** **Punawai Rest Stop** **IHS Men's Sumner Clinic** **POST**	Waimanalo Beach Park Sherwoods Waimanalo Kauhale			Next Step
Week 4	Kahauiki Village	Ale'a Bridge DOTS & outreach	**Punawai Rest Stop** **IHS Men's Sumner Clinic** **POST** **Daybreak Kailua Fair**	**Cedars Wai'anae**			Shelter of Wisdom POST

Subject to Change

For more information and to be added to the schedule,
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COVID19 OUTBREAK

FROM HOMELESS SHELTER TO
QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION CENTER
SEPT. 1, 2020
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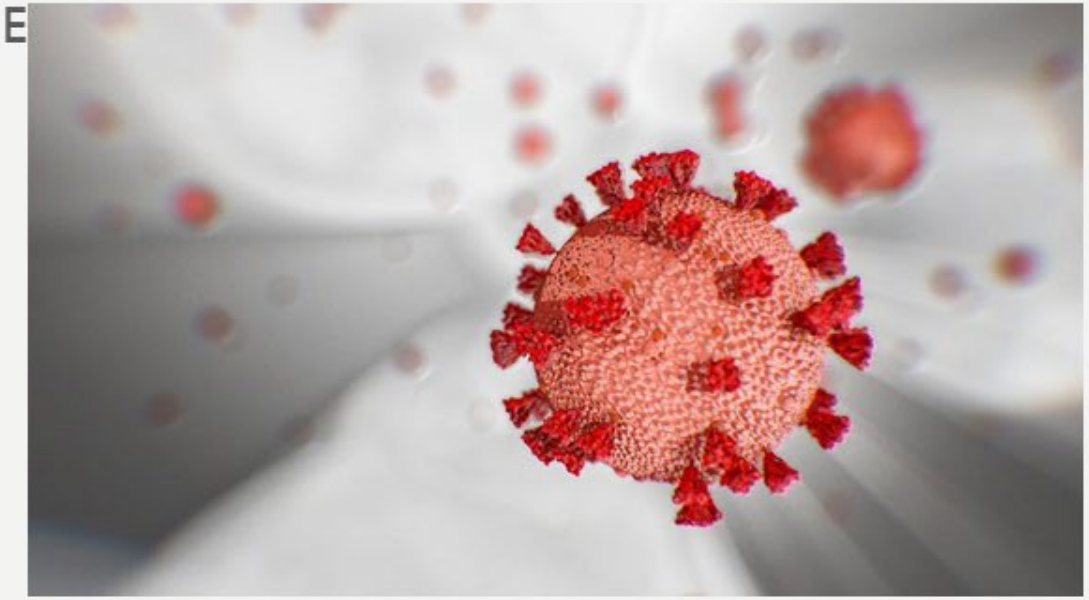
The Institute for Human Services
Ending the Cycle of Homelessness

PRE-OUTBREAK
IHS COVID PLAN EXECUTED

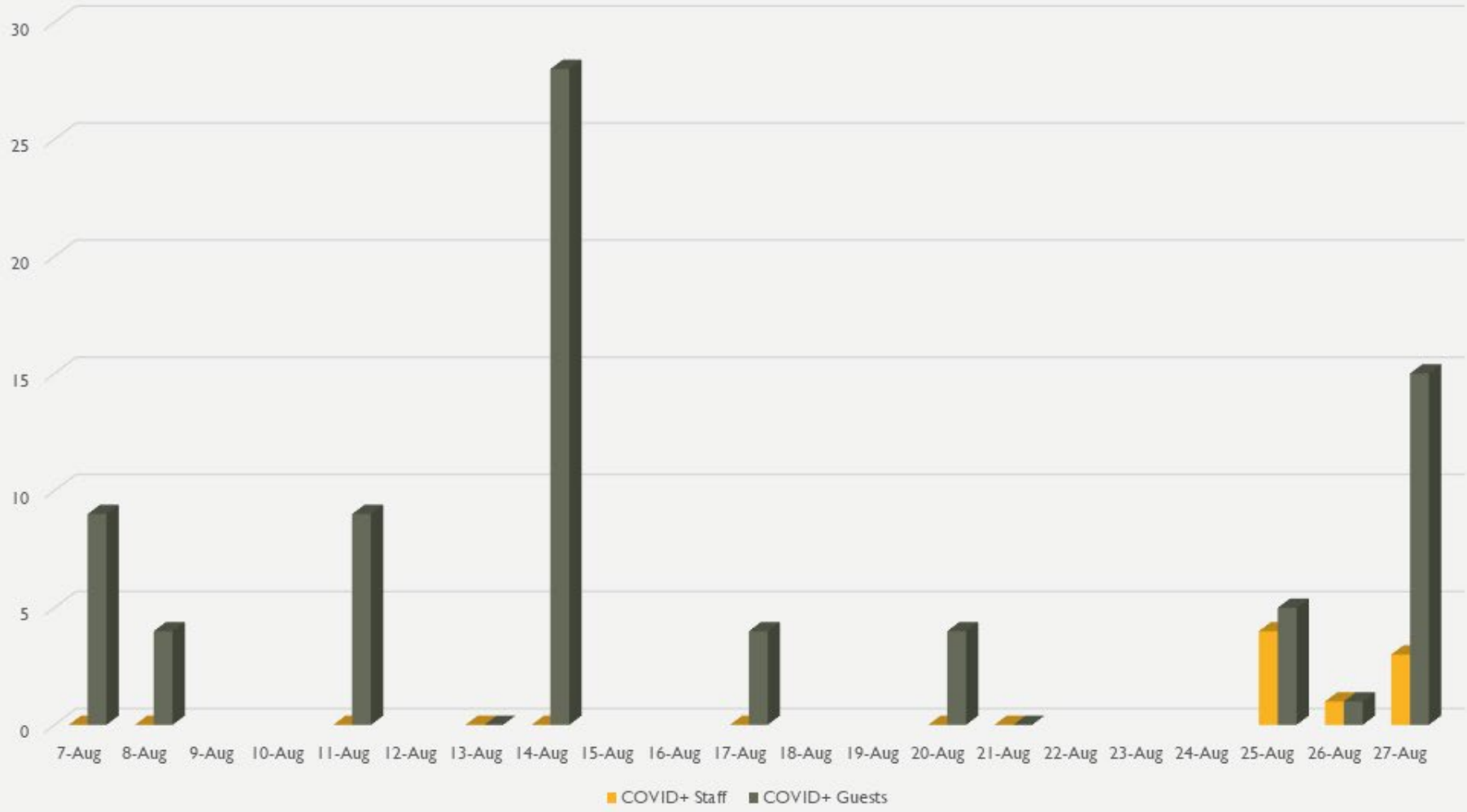
- EDUCATION OF STAFF AND GUESTS
- PHYSICAL AND SOCIAL DISTANCING
- MASKING AND COACHING
- HAND WASHING AND GENERAL HYGIENE PROTOCOLS
- EARLIER RETURNS TO SHELTER NIGHTLY. IMPLEMENTATION OF CURFEW
- DISCOURAGING FREQUENT IN & OUT PATTERNS OF SHELTER UTILIZATION



EARLY EXPERIENCES SHAPES RESPONSE TO LATEST OUTBREAK

- KAHAUIKI VILLAGE EXPERIENCE - DOCD
- INVESTIGATION OF FIRST OUTBREAK: OUTREACH AND ICM TEAM MEMBERS (6)
  - SHARED OFFICE AT KAPIOLANI
  - SOCIAL SUPPORT
- CONTACT TRACING
  - LEADS TO CHILDREN'S PROGRAM TEAM (1+1)…TO KAAAHI OPERATIONS (1)…TO TUTU BERT'S (0)
- PROMPT TESTING
  - TESTING REQUIRED OF ALL TEAM MEMBERS WITH "SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE O +"
  - PROMPT QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION PROTOCOLS
  - ESTABLISHING RESOURCES NEEDED

New COVID 19 Positives for Guests vs Staff



Transitioning into a New Work Environment

CRITICAL FUNCTIONS IN ANY ORGANIZATION

- PLANT TRANSFORMATION
- INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS
- EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS
- CONTACT TRACING
- SCHEDULING TESTING
- MANAGING TEST RESULTS – Communication, Isolation vs Quarantine
- ACCESSING RESOURCES TO SUPPORT STAFF – Housing, Wrap-Around services, Healthcare Support, Health Education for Self-Management
- HEALTH CARE SUPPORT for clients
- STAFF SUPPORT IN THE MIDST OF MANAGING OPERATIONS

47	IHS Women's Shelter		Vorzell	Tillman Derrick	M	7/2/59	618-808-1007	351-58-1416	N
48	IHS Women's Shelter		Bertoki	Ikaika	M	3/4/92	808-808-2114	576-59-6134	Y
49	IHS Women's Shelter		Kane	Lauder	M	5/2/52	808-798-5093	576-19-0973	N
50	IHS Women's Shelter		Castro	Brigette	F	10/17/56	none	576-78-2409	N
51	HIGH PROFILE per Josh		Moikeha	Carol	F	1/4/88	808-312-2126	575-53-6894	Y
52	IHS Staff (8 pts - TF/DKF)		Lai	Katrina	F	11/19/80	808-225-1885	575-65-0301	No
53	IHS Staff		Lum	Dr. Landis	M	1/11/56		not given	not completed
54	IHS Patient		Marshall	Coby	M	7/8/73	Call Dr. Lum	not noted	not completed
55	IHS - total tested 68 by TF		Amodo	Nicole	F	6/17/79	808-387-7626	575-08-9503	No
56	IHS		Aribuk	Jason	M	10/2/85	808-384-9544	750-10-7008	No
57	IHS		Hunting	Steve	M	6/8/56	none	not given	No
58	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	M	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
59	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	F	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
60	IHS		Lowery	John	M	3/17/59	none	550-27-3898	not completed
61	IHS		Nothorn	David	M	1/31/49	none	576-54-2178	No
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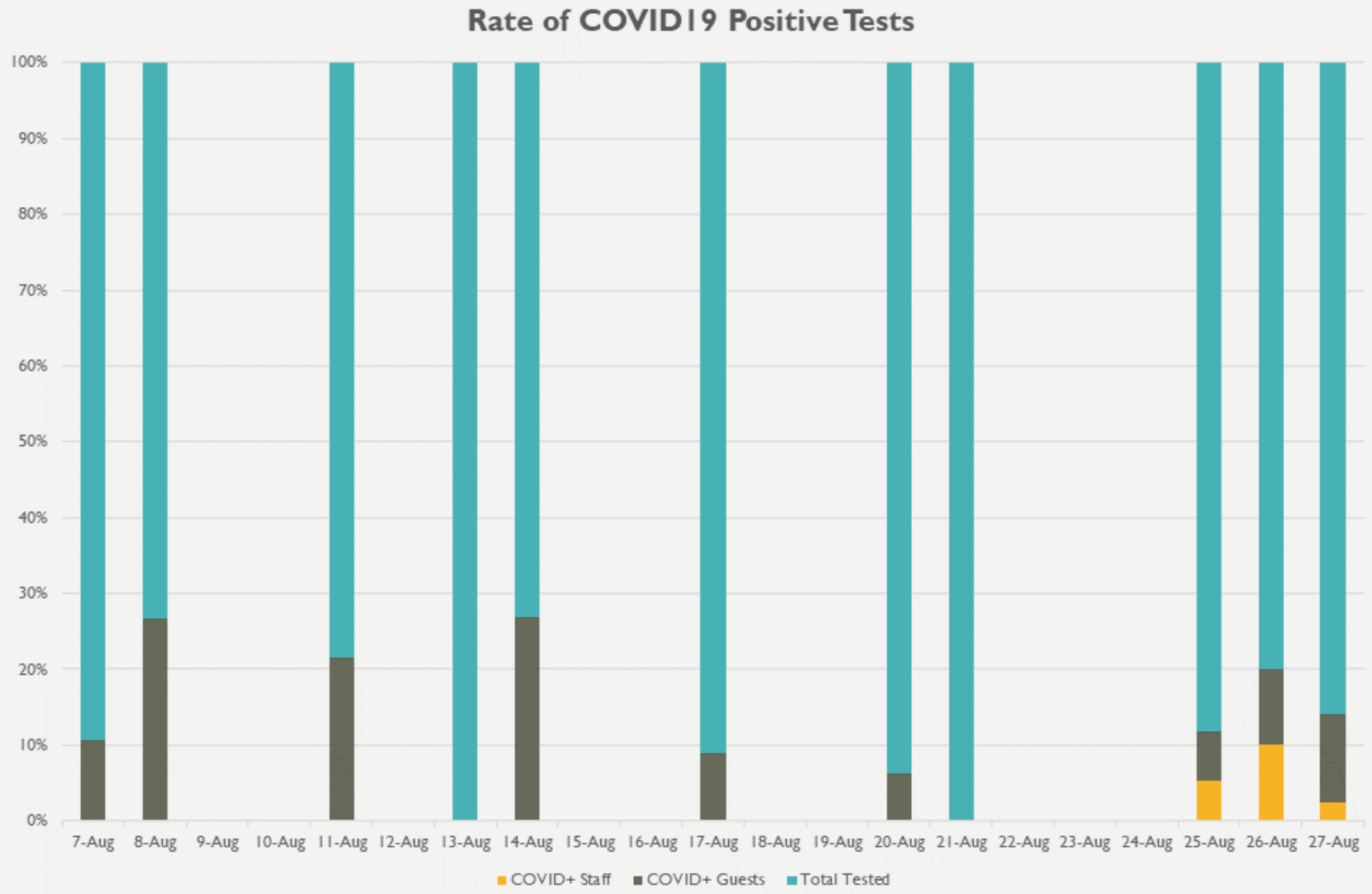
64	IHS		Yoon	Sun Yong	F	7/10/62	none	459-77-4490	not completed
65	IHS		Shashi	Ana	F	4/24/66	808-783-9082	575-92-3156	not completed
66	IHS		Choi	Ping Hee	M	1/25/68	none	576-57-3974	not completed
67	IHS		George	John	M	8/15/71	none	553-89-8998	No
68	[redacted]		Kahler	William	M	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
69	IHS		Kolia	Sola	M	8/11/69	none	586-24-8415	No
70	[redacted]		Kawahara	Theresa	M	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
71	IHS		Lagafuaina	Lawrence	M	11/15/90	808-450-6473	575-55-0105	not completed
72	IHS		Molina	Albert	M	1/30/68	none	523-41-8481	No
73	IHS		Ono	Michiru	M	12/26/87	808-277-0577	216-23-8647	No
74	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	M	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
75	IHS		Viernes	Myles	M	10/28/57	none	575-92-7915	not completed
76	IHS Staff		Arevshi	John	M	2/21/73	808-457-0994	575-08-0702	Yes
77	IHS Staff		Anaya	Aaron	M	7/11/76	808-465-9751	575-04-2221	No
78	IHS Staff		Atafaiti	Tuomaoi	F	3/2/78	808-499-4416	576-78-9253	not completed
79	IHS Staff		Brody	Kelly	F	1/29/72	808-308-7206	046-78-2792	No
80	IHS Staff		Cadiente	Ryan	M	12/28/85	808-330-1259	576-23-7944	No
81	IHS Staff		Chow	Kekoa	M	9/6/88	808-398-4666	576-43-5487	Yes
82	IHS Staff		Dela Cruz	Jon	M	8/12/70	808-397-3836	612-48-5397	No
83	IHS Staff		Detan	Kaylen	M	7/16/91	808-321-3983	xxx-xx-8246	Yes
84	IHS Staff		Gentry	Samuel	M	5/11/70	808-271-2305	466-77-6844	N
85	IHS Staff		Gonzales	Guerlain	F	7/8/94	808-398-9541	575-85-1964	N
86	IHS Staff		Gray	Darlene		12/1982	719-822-8016	054-60-8292	
87	IHS Staff		Guzman	Roland	M	9/21/71	808-222-3440	XXX-XX-3764	N
88	IHS Staff		Hainsworth	Aliya	F	6/18/95	240-416-7844	097-84-0717	N
89	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	M	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

TRACKING COVID POSITIVES

CREATING OUTDOOR SPACE FOR THOSE QUARANTINING


Rate of COVID19 Positive Tests
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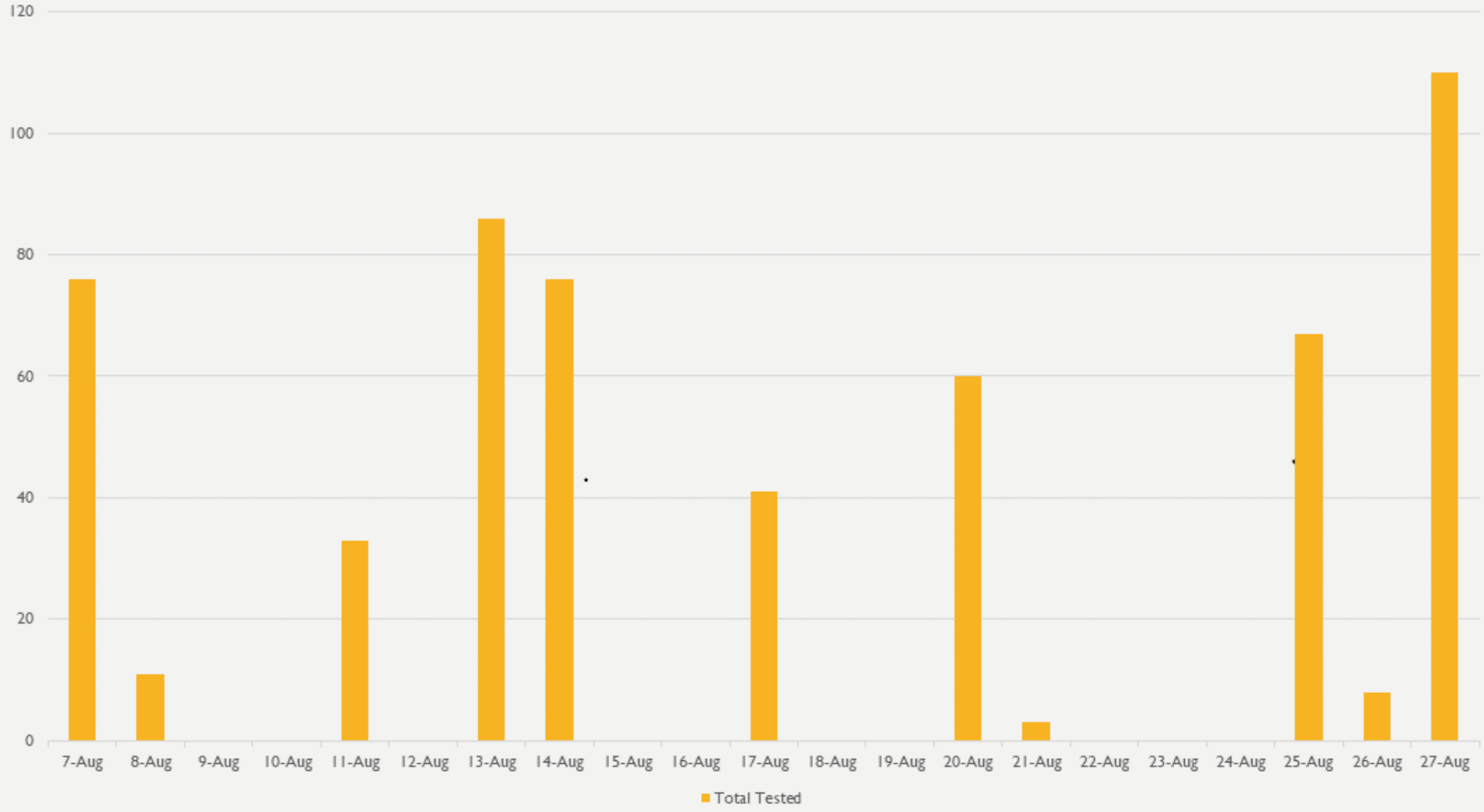
COVID+ Staff
COVID+ Guests
Total Tested

Testing Volume and Schedule



EPIDEMIOLOGY 101 + HOMELESS BEHAVIOR 400 = PH.D IN LIVE DRAMA

- ASPECTS OF CARE THAT ADD TO COMPLEXITY OF CARE WITH COVID 19
  - NEED FOR SHELTER TO ISOLATE/QUARANTINE
  - ISOLATION
    - TRIGGERS TRAUMA
    - SUBSTANCE ABUSE WITHDRAWAL
    - EXACERBATION OF MENTAL ILLNESS
  - UNPREDICTABLE COURSE OF ILLNESS
    - MEDICAL VULNERABILITY
    - PSYCHOLOGICAL VULNERABILITY. -GENERALIZED ANXIETY
    - EXISTENTIAL ISSUES

LESSONS LEARNED

- HAVING A PLAN MATTERS, EVEN IF OUT THE WINDOW
- TRANSPARENCY IMPORTANT TO BUILD TRUST
- PREPARE FOR A MARATHON, NOT A SPRINT
- BALANCING FEAR, ANXIETY WITH KNOWLEDGE AND COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT
- LEARN FROM EVERYONE.
- COLLABORATION: LIFEBLOOD FOR SUCCESS
- SYSTEMIC CHANGE CAN COME FROM ONE PROGRAM'S CRISIS

REMEMBERING A FALLEN COMRADE

WILLIE REOPOAMO TALAMOA

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Isolation and Quarantine 101

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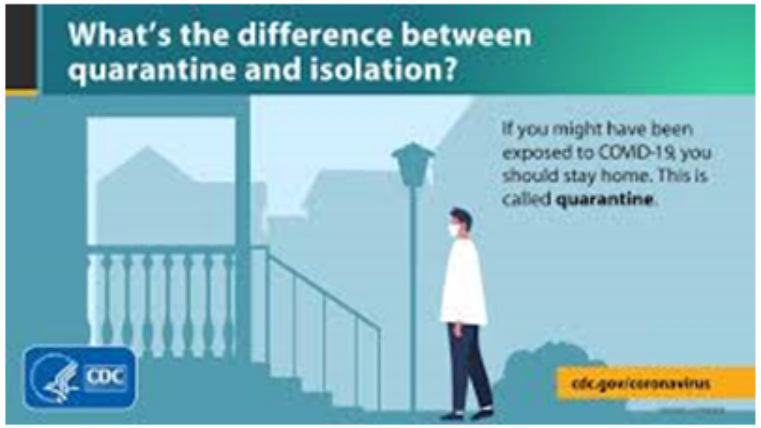
Agenda

- Define Isolation vs. Quarantine
  - Quarantine: exposed
  - Isolation: have infection
- Incubation period of COVID-19
  - Testing
  - Isolation and Quarantine
- COVID-19 Isolation and quarantine clearance

Definitions

- **Isolation:** separates sick people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick

- **Quarantine:** separates and restricts the movement of people who were exposed to a contagious disease to see if they become sick



Source: https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/index.html

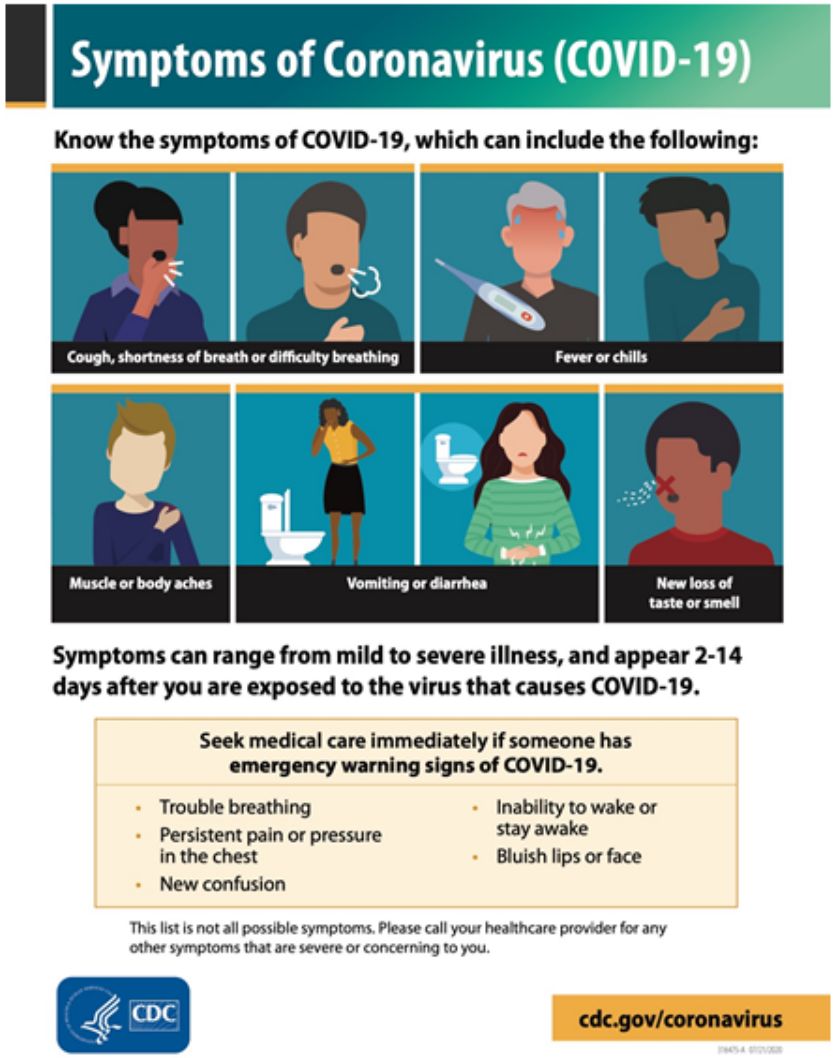
What does “isolate/quarantine safely” mean?

- Having access to own bedroom (and preferably bathroom)
- Being able to avoid close contact with family members
- Being able to quarantine/isolate for the entire required time

- Other factors to consider:
  - Living with individuals/family members of high risk
    - >= 65
    - Underlying physical and behavioral health issues
  - Congregate living situations

Incubation Period

- **Incubation period:** the time from exposure to development of symptoms
- **COVID-19:** 2-14 days
- Some people may never develop symptoms (asymptomatic) and may still be able to infect others



Timing of Testing

- After somebody is exposed, it is possible that it may take 14 full days to become symptomatic and test positive

- For those exposed, a negative test within 14 days of exposure does not mean they are negative

- **Ex:** If someone was exposed on day 0 and tested negative on day 3, they must continue to quarantine until day 14 and monitor their symptoms.

COVID-19: Isolation and Quarantine

- CDC does not recommend a test-based isolation clearance strategy
- Many individuals may continue to test positive for up to three months after infection (and after infectious period)
- Infectious period is thought to only be no longer than 10 days for mild-to-moderate cases
- Ongoing research and evaluation to determine "immunity" and duration until susceptible to re-infection

COVID-19: Isolation and Quarantine

Isolation Time Frame:

- 10 full days from symptom onset (or test date if asymptomatic or symptom onset date is unknown)
- Can be cleared if symptoms have been improving (if applicable and note that it does not say *resolved*)
  - Exception: no fever for 24 hours without fever reducing medication
- Limited individuals may require 20 days of isolation
  - Severe disease (eg, hypoxic)
  - Severely Immunosuppressed
  - Based on consult with infectious disease expert

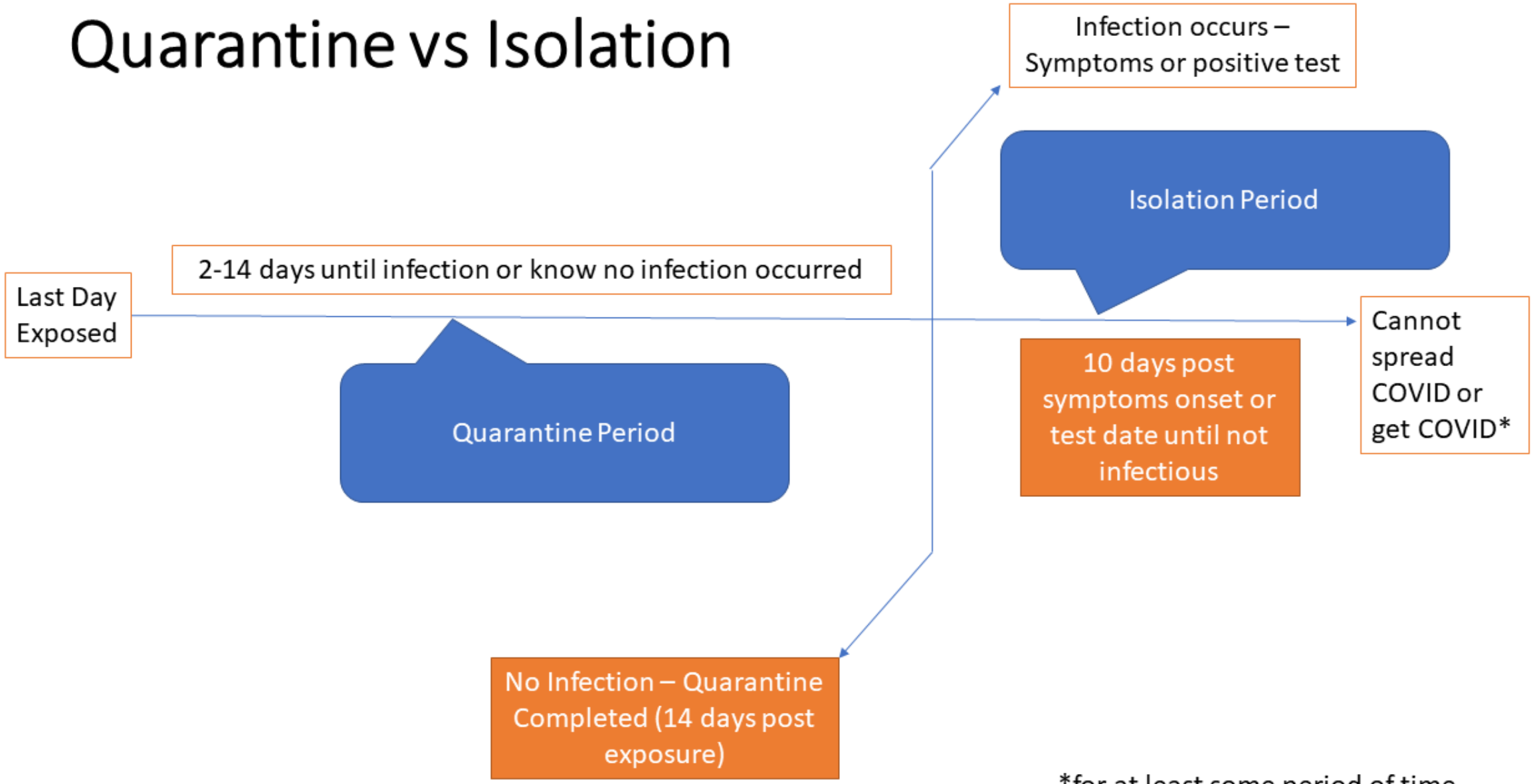
COVID-19: Isolation and Quarantine

Quarantine:

- 14 full days after the *last* day of exposure.
  - Close monitoring to assess if symptoms appear

- Those in quarantine and isolation should not leave their room/residences to prevent exposure to other susceptible individuals
  - Urgent medical appointment (eg, dialysis, chemotherapy)

Quarantine vs Isolation



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Questions?

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