



**A HIGHER STANDARD OF HOME CARE**

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## **HAZARDOUS PAY FOR COVID POSITIVE CLIENT/CONFIRMED COVID EXPOSURE\***

Hazardous pay will be an extra \$5/hour\*\* from the time the exposure is reported until the time the exposed client is deemed covid free per the CDC and County guidelines which are listed below:

- 10 day quarantine from the time symptoms started (Must be asymptomatic for >24 Hours and fever free without the use of fever reducing medications) OR
- 10 day quarantine from time of positive test if asymptomatic OR
- Medical clearance that the client is Covid free OR
- Negative Covid test at Day 5-7

\*Per CDC guidelines, a Confirmed Covid Exposure is defined as:

**People who have been in [close contact](#) with someone who has COVID-19—excluding people who have had COVID-19 within the past 3 months.**

People who have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 3 months and recovered do not have to quarantine or get tested again as long as they do not develop new symptoms. People who develop symptoms again within 3 months of their first bout of COVID-19 may need to be tested again if there is no other cause identified for their symptoms.

**What counts as [close contact](#)?**

- You were within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more
- You provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19
- You had direct physical contact with the person (hugged or kissed them)
- You shared eating or drinking utensils
- They sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you

\*\*live in rate will be an extra \$120/day

