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NEWS RELEASE

Update on COVID-19 Campaign

The Graham County Health Department, in collaboration with the Greenlee County Health Department, has changed quarantine guidelines for non-symptomatic close contacts of positive COVID-19 cases. We have determined that we have the local testing resources available to implement an acceptable permissible quarantine model, based on current CDC recommendations. While the persons quarantined will still be required to observe enhanced precautions for the full fourteen (14) days, the quarantined person can resume some important activities sooner providing enhanced precautions and criteria are met.

10 Day (no testing)

Quarantine can be modified (return to work or school) after Day 10 without testing and if no symptoms have been reported during daily self-monitoring.

7 Day (with testing)

Quarantine can be modified (return to work or school) after Day 7 if the quarantined person provides an approved negative COVID-19 test that was collected after day five (5) of their quarantine period and no symptoms were reported during daily self-monitoring. This test cannot be self-administered at home.

In both cases, additional criteria (e.g., continued symptom monitoring, reasonable social distancing, and masking through Day 14) must be met. There is no change to the 10 day isolation period for persons who have tested positive for COVID-19.

Additional information may be obtained at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus>

<https://www.azdhs.gov>

<https://www.graham.az.gov>

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