



# What is the difference between home self-isolation and quarantine?



**Self-isolation** is established for people who have no symptoms, but:

- have traveled in the last 14 days in regions / localities from areas affected by COVID-19, other than those with extended community transmission;
- they came in direct contact with people with symptoms and who traveled in areas with extended community transmission;
- have been in direct contact with people who have been confirmed as infected with the new coronavirus;
- are the family members of a person who falls into one of the above situations.




These people will isolate themselves at home for a period of 14 days from the time of their return from the trip or from the time of the last contact with a symptomatic person or whose coronavirus infection has been confirmed. During this time, they will be monitored by the family doctor or by the Public Health Directorate.



**Quarantine** is established for all persons who do not have symptoms, but who return from areas with extensive community transmission of the new coronavirus (COVID-19).

The quarantine will last 14 days and will be organized in special spaces, made available by the local authorities, in collaboration with the Public Health Directorate.

## What happens to the family of a person in self-isolation?

-  **Self-isolation applies to all family members and persons living in the same home, for a period of 14 days from the time of return from the trip, respectively from the time of the last contact with a symptomatic or person whose infection was confirmed.**
-  **All family symptomatic person have the obligation NOT to leave the residence they declared, where they have been staying since the isolation begun.**
-  If the rest of the family does not want to go into isolation with the member who traveled, then they can ask the Public Health Directorate to quarantine this family member. This option is only possible if the person has NOT previously had contact with the family!