Updated Quarantine Guidance for Correctional Facilities
New SLO County Isolation and Quarantine Orders Align with the State

Background
Two new orders were issued by the County of San Luis Obispo Health Officer last week to reflect recent changes to quarantine and isolation guidance at the State level.

Updates to Guidance
Quarantine – Quarantine is still required in high-risk residential settings (such as correctional facilities) for both inmates and staff. Residents of correctional facilities now have the option of a reduced five-day quarantine if the individual remains asymptomatic and tests negative on Day 5 of their quarantine. The option for a shortened quarantine period with a test on Day 5 was already in place for staff.

Isolation – Isolation guidance remains unchanged. Isolation is still required, and anyone who tests positive or develops symptoms must immediately isolate.

For More Information
For more details on quarantine and isolation guidance, visit: www.slopublichealth.org/quarantine-iso.