

QUARANTINE

Limitation of freedom of movement of such Well Persons Exposed to communicable disease for a period of time not longer than the Longest Incubation Period of the disease

- Applied to- Ships, aircrafts, train, road vehicle etc.
- .Comprise of
 - 1. Absolute quarantine-
 - 2. Modified quarantine-selective partial limitation of freedom of movement
- Example- exclusion of children from

school

- 3. Segregation
- Separation of group of susceptible persons from others to facilitate control of communicable diseases.
- Example - removal of susceptible children to homes of immune persons
- Quarantine as a method of disease control has become outdated & has been replaced by Active Surveillance