When looking to cohort, you want to do so in a way that provides the highest risk mitigation.

- If cohorting of quarantined PRCs must occur due to capacity, then take the following into consideration when looking at level of risk—with goal of not placing higher risk PRC with a lower risk PRC:
  - How far into quarantine are the PRCs?
  - Is daily symptom monitoring or testing occurring?
  - Are the PRCs immunocompromised?
  - Was the level of risk of the exposure that put the PRC in quarantine of higher or lower risk?
  - Can the PRC mask, practice appropriate hygiene (hand hygiene, toileting, etc.), physical distancing (as much as feasible) in the room?
  - What is the air exchange capabilities of the space/room they will be placed in?
  - How often are the rooms cleaned/disinfected?

- Want to additionally consider what may be transmitted between roommates, such as multi-drug resistant organisms (MDROs) [e.g., MRSA, VRE, ESBL, CRE, Candida auris] or other potentially transmissible organisms