

COVID-19 Exposure

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This person has tested **positive** for COVID-19 OR is waiting on test results OR has symptoms.

They are now in **isolation**.

This person can be taken out of isolation when:

- At least 10 days since symptoms first appeared AND
- At least 24 hours w/ no fever w/o fever-reducing medication AND
- Symptoms have improved

These people have **direct or close contact** with someone who is positive for COVID-19.

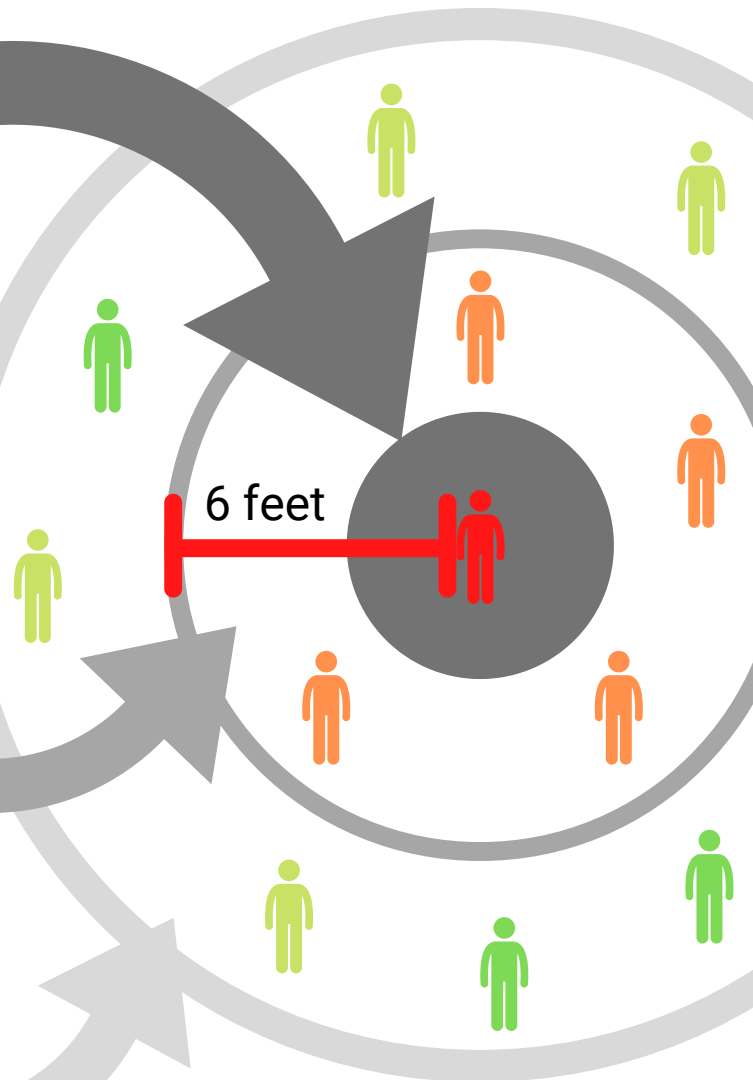
See definition of close contact below.

These people are now in **quarantine** for 14 days after their last exposure.

These people are **low risk exposure**.

Everyone should take general precautions to prevent the spread and continue to monitor for symptoms daily.

This group can continue to work and attend school and will **NOT** be contacted.



What is a Close Contact?

- Someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes starting from 2 days before illness onset, OR if the infected person is asymptomatic, 2 days prior to specimen collection.
- Those with face-to-face contact, especially during strenuous activity or frequent public exposure, are at a higher risk. This type of contact should be considered as a factor in determining close contacts.
- Factors to consider when defining close contact include proximity, the duration of exposure (e.g., longer exposure time likely increases exposure risk), whether the individual has symptoms (e.g., coughing likely increases exposure risk).
- It is **NOT** talking or meeting with someone while 6 feet apart.
- It is **NOT** passing someone in the hallway (mask still required).

References:

https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/files/IN-COVID-19_FAQforPublic%207.20.20.pdf

https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/files/Family%20quarantine_COVID-19.pdf

<https://www.ihssa.org/Portals/0/ihssa/documents/health/COVID-19%20Resource%20Center.pdf>



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