

Interim Guidance for Contact Tracing for COVID-19 in Health Care Setting

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Applicable where testing for COVID-19 is available.

Confirmed case is identified in health care setting

Identify contacts

*Note: contact with a **symptomatic (confirmed or probable) case** from 2 days before symptom onset of the case and up to 14 days after their symptom onset.*

*Note: contact with an **asymptomatic case** from 2 days before and up to 14 days after the collection date of the sample testing positive.*

Quarantine and monitor contacts for 14 days from time of last exposure to case

Test all HCW and patient contacts regardless of development of symptoms

Symptoms

Negative

Positive or Inconclusive for COVID-19

Isolate, test and treat as probable COVID-19 case
(Refer case management algorithm)

Continue to monitor for 14 days total

Symptomatic cases: 10 days after symptom onset plus at least 3 days without symptoms (without fever or respiratory symptoms)

Asymptomatic cases: 10 days after positive test

Monitoring can stop. Release from transmission precautions in hospital or home isolation.

Identify their contacts and repeat contact tracing cycle

Notes: Case definitions and other advice may change. Use flow chart in conjunction with relevant guidance. See Contact Management guidance for contact definition.