

Interim Guidance for Contact Tracing for COVID-19 in Community Setting

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Applicable where testing for COVID-19 is available.

Confirmed case is identified in the community

Identify contacts

Note: contact with a confirmed case from 2 days before symptom onset of the case and up to 14 days after their symptom onset.

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

No symptoms

Symptoms

Monitoring and quarantine can stop

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

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.