

# Interim Guidance for Contact Tracing for COVID-19 in Community and Health Care Settings

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*Applicable where testing for COVID-19 is NOT available.*

Probable case is identified in the community or in a health care setting

Identify contacts

*Note: contact with a probable 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

Continue to monitor for 14 days total

Symptoms

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

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

Identify their contacts and repeat contact tracing cycle

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

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