

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 **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

No symptoms

Monitoring and quarantine can stop

Symptoms

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.