

# 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 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

Test all HCW and patient contacts regardless of development of symptoms

Negative

Continue to monitor for 14 days total

**Positive or Inconclusive for COVID-19**

**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.

Symptoms

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

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.