

Contact Tracing Explained

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Patient with COVID19 is interviewed over the phone by a Public Health Nurse.



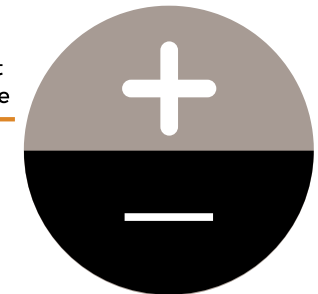
Patient identifies close contacts.
*A close contact is any individual who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes from 2 days before illness onset. (Or for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to positive specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated.



The list of contacts is given to the contact monitoring team, who assign each contact to a staff member for daily monitoring.



All contacts are notified by FCCHD staff. All close contacts are asked to self-quarantine for 14 days since last exposure, and may receive COVID19 testing.



If COVID19 test result is positive

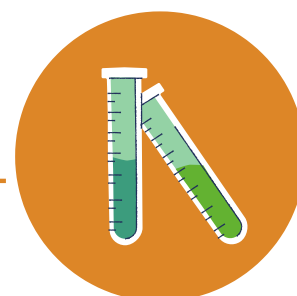


Person is put into self-isolation and will go through the interview process with a public health nurse.

If COVID19 test result is negative



Contact is asked to self-quarantine for 14 days since last exposure and monitor for signs and symptoms. FCCHD staff will check in daily.



If symptoms develop, contact can be tested for COVID19 again. Contact is referred to healthcare provider.



If no symptoms develop, contact will continue quarantining for 14 days after last exposure



Contact may discontinue self-quarantine after 14 days from last exposure if they are asymptomatic.

