



CLARK COUNTY
WASHINGTON
PUBLIC HEALTH

COVID-19 case interviews and contact notifications

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Health care providers notify Clark County Public Health every time someone tests positive for COVID-19.



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We call the sick person to see how they are doing. We ask them to stay home until they are no longer considered contagious. This is to ensure they don't spread the virus to others.



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We ask the sick person to share some information with us:

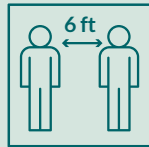
- If they have symptoms and when their symptoms started
- Where they went while they may have been contagious
- Who they had close contact with while they may have been contagious

This information is kept private. We only use it to identify close contacts who may be at risk of getting COVID-19.



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Close contacts include everyone who



was within 6 feet of the sick person for more than 15 minutes



was near the sick person's coughs or sneezes



lives in the same home as the sick person



cared for the sick person

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We call each of those close contacts and ask them to stay home for 14 days. We ask them to stay home so if they develop COVID-19, they don't get others sick. Staying home the whole time is important because people can spread COVID-19 before they know they are sick.



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We call or text those close contacts every day to see if they've developed symptoms. If so, we help them to get tested. We also ask if they need other help, like someone to pick up their groceries.



Learn more and stay up-to-date on COVID-19 information on the county Public Health website

www.clark.wa.gov/public-health/novel-coronavirus