

Primary vs Secondary vs Tertiary Exposure Triage Chart

<u>PRIMARY</u>	<u>PRIMARY EXPOSURE</u>	<u>SECONDARY EXPOSURE</u>	<u>TERTIARY EXPOSURE</u>
Person is diagnosed with COVID-19 or is considered a presumptive case (symptoms).	Person has direct contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or is considered a presumptive case.	Person is in direct contact with a Primary Exposure person.	Person is in direct contact with a Secondary Exposure.
ISOLATE FROM OTHERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow health professional recommendations. ISOLATE UNTIL 10 days from onset of symptoms (or when tested positive) AND no fever for 24 hours and symptoms improving. 	QUARANTINE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin quarantine immediately for 14 days. Self-monitor for symptoms or fever. Contact your physician regarding getting tested. If you test positive, then follow <u>PRIMARY</u> Protocol.	NO QUARANTINE <p>Self-monitor for fever or symptoms. If PRIMARY CONTACT tests positive or diagnosed as presumptive case, follow <u>PRIMARY EXPOSURE</u> Protocol.</p>	NO ACTION <p>No action needed unless you move to <u>SECONDARY EXPOSURE</u> Protocol.</p>
IDENTIFY/NOTIFY <p>Notify all persons you have been in contact with for 48 hours prior to onset of symptoms or positive test.</p>	IDENTIFY/NOTIFY <p>No need to notify others unless you develop symptoms, in which case follow instructions in left most "<u>PRIMARY</u>" column.</p>	IDENTIFY/NOTIFY <p>Keep communication open, practice social distancing, wear a mask and use frequent and thorough hand hygiene.</p>	IDENTIFY/NOTIFY <p>Keep communication open, practice social distancing, wear a mask and use frequent and thorough hand hygiene.</p>

Direct Contact: **1.** Within 6 feet of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 for a cumulative of 15 minutes over a 24-hour period or longer, from 2 days prior to onset of symptoms until the end of home isolation. **2.** You provided care at home to someone who tested positive for COVID-19. **3.** You had direct physical contact with someone who is COVID-19 positive or suspected positive. **4.** You shared eating or drinking utensils. **5.** They sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you.