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## **Primary vs Secondary vs Tertiary Exposure Triage Chart**

PRIMARY	PRIMARY EXPOSURE	SECONDARY EXPOSURE	TERTIARY EXPOSURE
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	QUARANTINE	NO QUARANTINE	NO ACTION
<ul> <li>Follow health professional recommendations.</li> <li>ISOLATE UNTIL 10 days from onset of symptoms or when tested positive AND no fever for 24 hours and symptoms improving.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Begin quarantine immediately for 14 days. For shorter quarantine options click here.</li> <li>Self-monitor for symptoms or fever.</li> <li>Contact you physician regarding getting tested.</li> <li>If you test positive, then follow PRIMARY Protocol.</li> </ul>	Self-monitor for fever or symptoms. If <b>PRIMARY CONTACT</b> tests positive or diagnosed as presumptive case, follow <b>PRIMARY EXPOSURE Protocol</b> .	No action needed unless you move to secondary exposure.
IDENTIFY/NOTIFY  Notify all persons you have been in contact with for 48 hours prior to onset of symptoms or positive test.	IDENTIFY/NOTIFY  Notify all persons you have been in contact with for 48 hours prior that you are a PRIMARY EXPOSURE, they should follow SECONDARY EXPOSURE protocol.	IDENTIFY/NOTIFY  Notify all persons you have been in contact with that you will notify them if you develop symptoms or become a PRIMARY EXPSOURE. They should follow TERTIARY EXPSORE protocol.	KEEP COMMUNICATION OPEN, PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING, WEAR A MASK, AND USE FEQUENT AND THROROUGH HAND HYGEINE.

**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.