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- A health professional provides regular check-ins and support

*Close Contact Interview

- A close contact includes anyone who was within 6 feet of a confirmed case for 15 minutes or more
- Contact tracers will:
  - Provide quarantine instructions including monitoring symptoms
  - Encourage close contacts to get a COVID-19 test
  - Connect close contacts with additional resources
  
  Note: Even if test result is negative, contacts should complete full 14-day quarantine

Confirmed Positive Case - notified by health care provider

- County Health Department also notified and calls confirmed case to conduct an interview
- During the interview close contacts are identified
- Positive case is advised to isolate and provided instructions
- A health professional provides regular check-ins to monitor symptoms and provide support

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Contacts of Close Contacts (secondary contacts)

- Not included in County Health Department case investigations or contact tracing
- Individuals should remain vigilant in monitoring symptoms, along with using face covers, and practicing physical distancing and appropriate hygiene

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