

# What Is Contact Tracing?

Contact tracing is a series of confidential conversations vital to learning who has been exposed to COVID-19. By quickly identifying those who were in close contact with someone who has tested positive, we can help contain the spread of the virus.

All personal/medical information is confidential and will be kept private.

## How does contact tracing work?



**CONFIRMED CASE**  
Isolate and provide care



Infected person asked about close contacts



Contacts are alerted of their exposure



Contacts isolate/monitor for symptoms



Contact shows **NO SYMPTOMS** after 14 days: no longer at risk



Contact shows **SYMPTOMS** and/or **TESTS POSITIVE**: provide care and contact tracing



## Who is a close contact?

Someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 10 minutes, starting from 48 hours before illness.

## Questions?

Call Student Health Services at (631) 632-6740.  
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