

Who is considered a close contact?

A [close contact](#) defined by the CDC is anyone who was within 6 feet or less of an covid positive person for at least 15 minutes within a 24-hour period starting 2 days before illness onset or for a asymptomatic case 2 days prior to the positive specimen collection date.

Examples of people who could potentially be defined as close contacts:

- Household contacts living, sleeping, or eating in the same home
- Known contacts of a person with COVID-19 in other group settings (places of worship, indoor workplaces, private social events)