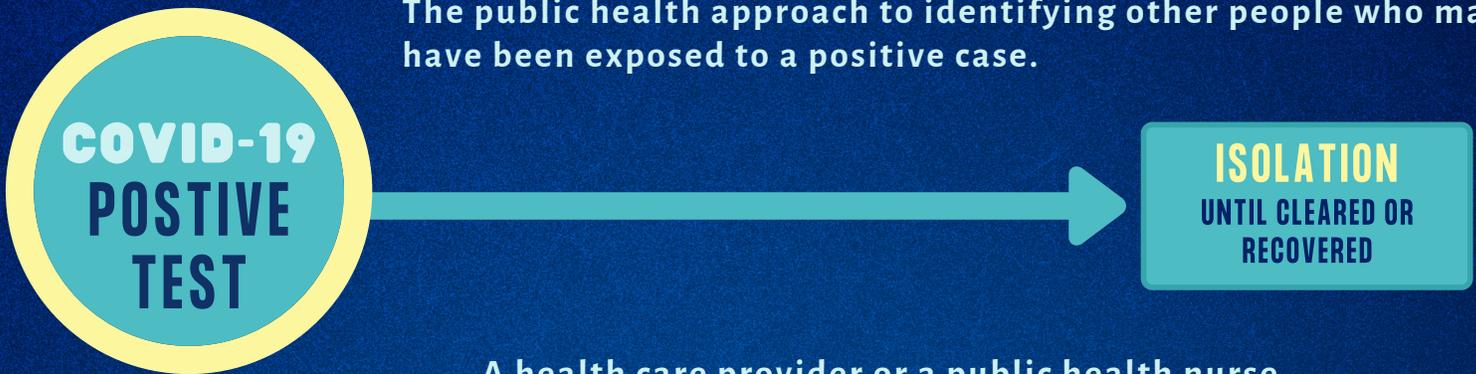


WHAT HAPPENS IN A

CONTACT INVESTIGATION

The public health approach to identifying other people who may have been exposed to a positive case.



**COVID-19
POSITIVE
TEST**

**ISOLATION
UNTIL CLEARED OR
RECOVERED**

A health care provider or a public health nurse begins a **CONTACT INVESTIGATION** to identify people who may have been exposed to a positive case.

What will the nurse ask?



When did you begin to feel ill?

A person can be infectious 2 days prior to onset of symptoms.



What were your activities from 2 days before symptoms appeared until today?

Identifying those in **CLOSE CONTACT** while infectious.



What were your activities 14 days before that?

This is to determine where/who the virus came from. It may take up to 14 days for symptoms to appear after exposure.



Do you have other medical conditions that might increase your risk of complications?

**WHEN DID YOU
START TO FEEL ILL?**

**2 DAYS BEFORE
SYMPTOMS
WHO MIGHT BE EXPOSED?**

**14 DAYS BEFORE
SYMPTOMS
WHERE DID IT COME FROM?**

CLOSE CONTACT

A health care provider or public health nurse will contact anyone who was within 6 feet of the patient for more than 10 minutes.

DAILY CHECK-IN

The patient and close contacts will be called daily until cleared from isolation or quarantine.