

An employee is exposed to a coworker who tests positive for COVID-19.



Dave, Tom, and Nate work together.

- Dave and Tom work very close together during their shift.
- Tom tested positive for COVID-19.



The health department called Tom to find out who he had been in close contact with.

- They wanted to know all of the people he had been in close contact with (6 feet or 2 meters) for 15 minutes or more.
- Anyone in close contact with Tom up to 2 days before he got sick or tested positive should quarantine for 14 days. The health department will tell anyone who was in close contact with Tom when to get tested.



Tom must isolate at home. He can't go to work until his symptoms start to get better and he has been fever-free for 24 hours without medicine AND it has been at least 10 days since he first had symptoms or tested positive.

Tom's family has to quarantine for 14 days.

- The health department will tell Tom's family when to get tested.



The health department called Dave to tell him he had been in close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19.

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Dave must quarantine at home for 14 days. He can't go to work.

- The health department will tell Dave when to get tested.

Dave's family does not have to quarantine UNLESS Dave gets sick and tests positive for COVID-19.



Nate works in a different area. He has not been in close contact with Tom.

- The health department did not call Nate because he did not have a close contact exposure to COVID-19. Nate can go to work.
- He does not need to quarantine. He does not need to get tested for COVID-19.