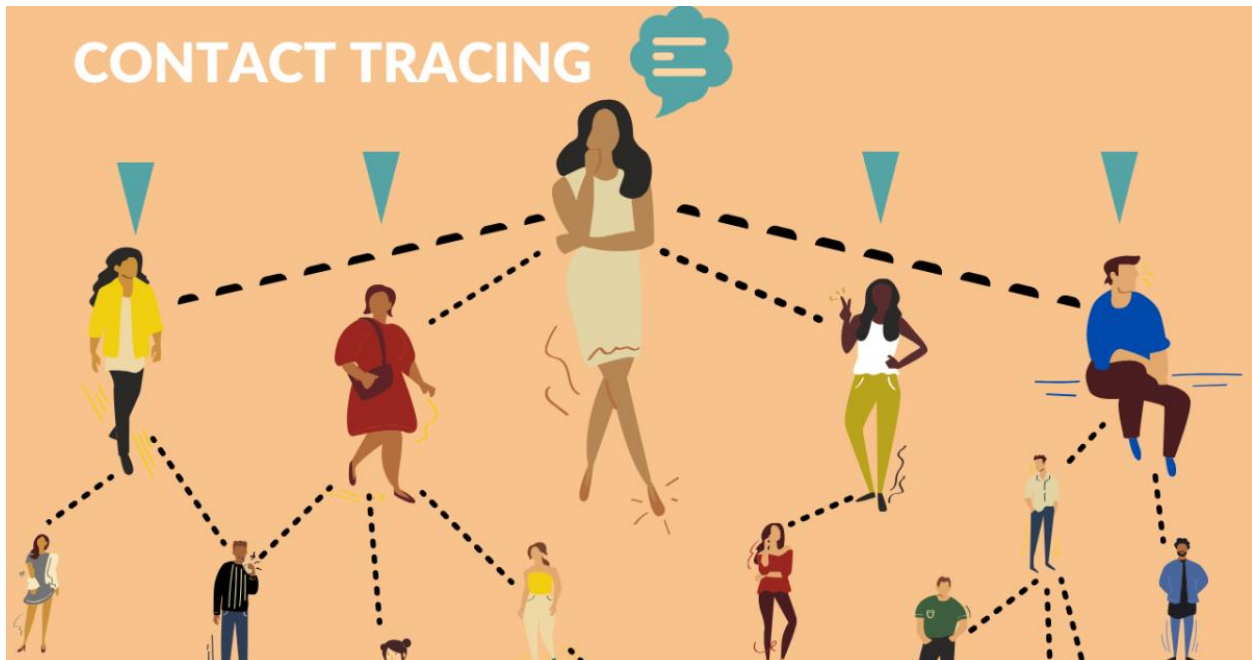


# CONTACT TRACING

It is important to trace your close contacts and notify them that you had a COVID-19 positive test to slow the spread of COVID and to protect you, your family, and your community.

Contact tracing has been used for decades by state and local health departments to slow or stop the spread of infectious diseases, it is a simple and confidential process.



## What is a Close Contact?

For COVID-19, a close contact is anyone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.

## Why Contact Tracing?

- Help people with COVID-19 get referrals for services and resources they need.
- Help to notify people who have been in contact with a person who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.
- Help to give recommendations to people exposed to COVID-19 about what steps to take.

***If a public health worker from the health department calls you, answer the call 📞 to help slow the spread of COVID-19 in your community.***

**For more information about contact tracing, please visit:**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/contact-tracing.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html#Contact-Tracing>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/tell-your-contacts.pdf>

<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/contact-tracing-in-the-context-of-covid-19>

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