# How to Determine a Close Contact for COVID-19

If they have had COVID-19 within the past 90 days, completed isolation, and recovered

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**If they have taken the full series of a COVID-19 vaccine and boosters as recommended, they are up to date.**

The close contact does not need to **quarantine**.

The close contact should get tested at least 5 days after close contact. Watch for symptoms and wear a well-fitting mask while around other people for 10 days from the date of last close contact.

Regardless of vaccination status, if a close contact develops symptoms, they should isolate and get tested immediately.

If they test positive, continue to isolate.

**If they are not up to date on vaccines**

The close contact needs to quarantine for at least 5 days from the date of last close contact.

The close contact should wear a well-fitting mask when around others for 10 days from the date of the last close contact with someone with COVID-19.

If the close contact does not have COVID-19 symptoms, they should watch for symptoms for 10 days and get tested at least 5 days after the close contact.

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**What should the close contact do?**

- The person less than 6 feet away from someone with confirmed or suspected COVID-19? Consider time spent with someone with COVID-19 starting **2 days before** the infected person developed symptoms, or the date they were tested if they do not have symptoms, until they started isolation.

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