



Northeast Tri County Health District

# COVID-19 INVESTIGATION

In some ways, disease investigation is a lot like detective work. We need to look at many pieces to complete the puzzle and identify people who are or may be ill.

**For COVID-19, the investigation begins when the Health District receives a positive test result from the provider or State Department of Health.**

**A positive lab result? This calls for an investigation!**



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The Health District is notified about a positive test result by the provider or the Washington State Department of Health.



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The Health District checks in with the person to remind them to stay home and gather more information such as:



What symptoms they have



When the symptoms started



Where the person has been

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We then ask about close contacts. These include:

- People who they live with
- Someone within 6 feet of them for more than 10 minutes
- Someone who had direct contact with the sick person's bodily secretions



Close contacts at highest risk are notified and asked to stay home and quarantine for 14 days.

**If you are identified as a close contact, the Health District will contact you.**

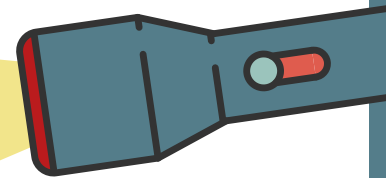
Names of people identified as cases or close contacts are not subject to public record and will not be disclosed.

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**Top 3 COVID-19 Symptoms\*:**

- Fever
- Coughing
- Shortness of breath

**Symptoms can take 2-14 days to appear!**



People with these symptoms should stay home, separate themselves from others, and watch their health closely.

\*Can be mild or severe