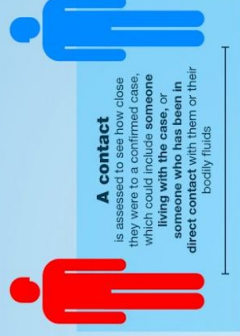


WHAT IS contact tracing?

Contact tracing is a fundamental part of outbreak control that's used by public health professionals around the world to prevent the spread of infections

Person tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)



Speak to the patient to identify anyone who has had close contact with them during the time they are infectious

Following this assessment, we can categorise them into **low** or **high** risk and contact them to provide advice on what they should do

low risk contact doesn't require self-isolation



If we believe a contact is at **higher risk** of infection they may be asked to **self-isolate**, remaining in their home for 14 days and staying away from work, school or public places

contact on passive follow up which means person being monitored but we don't necessarily contact them every day



We contact them daily provide them with advice on what to do if they become unwell until they can be given the all-clear

If the person does **develop symptoms**, we would **test them** and provide them with **specialist care** if they have the novel coronavirus (COVID-19)



Recovery time

Contact displays no symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) the patient makes a full recovery, they can go back to daily lives as normal and pose no risk to others

