



WHAT IS CONTACT TRACING?

Contact tracing can stop a COVID-19 outbreak in its tracks

Contact tracing is finding everyone who comes in close contact with a COVID-19 case. Contacts are watched for signs of illness for 14 days from the last day they came in contact with the COVID-19 case. If the contact develops a fever or other COVID-19 symptoms, they are immediately isolated, provided care, and the cycle starts again—all of the new case's contacts are found and watched for 14 days. Even one missed contact can allow the outbreak to continue.

