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Close contacts to a **known COVID-19 case** should remain out of public places including work and self-isolate for 14 days, and self-monitor for symptoms (e.g., fever, cough, shortness of breath).

Per the Indiana State Department of Health Guidelines and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

<b>Close contacts include those:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Living in the same household while the person was symptomatic</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caring for a person with COVID-19 while the person was symptomatic</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being within 6 feet of a person with COVID-19 for about 10 minutes or longer while the person was symptomatic (e.g., coughing or sneezing).</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being in direct contact with respiratory secretions from a person with COVID-19 while the person was symptomatic (e.g., being coughed on, kissing, sharing utensils, etc.)</li> </ul>
<b>Low risk contacts:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All other contacts are considered to be at low risk of infection.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• These individuals may continue to go to work but should monitor for symptoms for 14 days and stay home if they become ill, except to seek medical care. Contact provider before seeking care.</li> </ul>

Vanderburgh County Health Department will contact all confirmed cases of COVID-19 and their close contacts within our jurisdiction to provide instruction on self-quarantine, timeline, and symptom monitoring.

\*Social distancing (staying at least 6 feet away from others) should be practiced at all times regardless if you are experiencing symptoms or not.

**If symptoms worsen, contact provider before seeking care.**

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