

# WHAT IS CONTACT TRACING?

Contract tracing is a tool public health workers use to stop the spread of a disease. **HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:**

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When someone tests positive for COVID-19, the Health Department is notified.

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We call the person who tested positive for COVID-19 to see who else might have been exposed.

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Once we know who else might have been exposed, we contact those people.

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Everyone is asked to self-quarantine for at least two weeks to stop the spread of COVID-19.

**If you get a call from the Prince George's County Health Department about COVID-19, take it seriously.**

## What we ask for:

- ✓ Where you've been for the last few days
- ✓ The names and contact information of people you've had close contact with so we can call them
- ✓ We will NOT tell them who potentially exposed them without permission

## What we **DON'T** ask for:

- ✗ Social Security number
- ✗ Payment information (contact tracing is no charge to you)
- ✗ Immigration status

Free COVID-19 information and testing by appointment only: 301-883-6627  
Stay updated: [health.mypgc.us/coronavirus](https://health.mypgc.us/coronavirus)



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