

A close 'contact' is a person who has been close to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 anytime from **2 days before** the person was symptomatic **up to 10 days from onset of symptoms** (this is when they're infectious to others).

Close contact means:

direct close contacts –

- *face to face contact with an infected individual for any length of time,*
- *within 1 metre, including being coughed on, a face to face conversation, or unprotected physical contact (skin to skin)*

proximity contacts –

- *extended close contact (within 1-2m for more than 15 minutes) with an infected individual*
- *travelling in a small vehicle, like a car, with an infected person*