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# What is contact tracing and why is it an important part of our public health response to COVID-19?





#### What is an employer's role in contact tracing?



### Does the county health department notify impacted employees about a positive case or is that the responsibility of the employer?





# What steps are then required for employees that had contact with COVID-19 positive co-worker?



## What steps should an employer be taking now to best prepare for assisting with contact tracing (e.g. employer interaction records, etc.)?





### Do employee interaction records have to be saved for a period of time? If yes, how and for how long?



## Does the county health department notify impacted customers or visitors about a positive case at a place of business or is that the responsibility of the employer?





# Does an employer only have a role in contact tracing if one of its employees tests positive for COVID-19?





## Does an employer have a right to know an employee's COVID-19 test results or to verify that a test has been conducted?



# What information as part of contact tracing is considered private and what information is public?



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