

# Could you be a close contact to someone who tested positive for COVID-19?



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## Did you have direct physical contact with the person?

If you hugged, kissed, or shook hands with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 when they were infectious, you are considered a close contact.



## Were you within 6 feet of the person for more than 15 minutes?



## Did you stay overnight for at least one night in a household with the person? Do you live with the person?



## Could you have had contact with any of the person's respiratory secretions?

If you were coughed/sneezed on, touched a dirty tissue, shared a drinking glass, food, or towels or other personal items with someone who tested positive for COVID-19, you are considered a close contact.



## COVID-19 can be prevented by:

- Washing your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or by using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Covering your coughs and sneezes in public.
- Avoiding touching your face in public.
- Staying home when sick.
- Practicing physical distancing of at least 6 feet from people not in your household.
- Avoiding large gatherings and non-essential travel.
- Wearing a cloth face covering in situations where physical distancing can't be maintained.