

WHAT IS CONTACT TRACING?

6 THINGS TO KNOW



Contact tracing means finding out **who has COVID-19** and **telling anyone who was in close contact** with that person while they were contagious.

Someone who is **in charge of contact tracing** is called a contact tracer. First, they will **call** you. Then they will ask if you want **a text, email or to be mailed** something in the future.



A contact tracer will call you for one of two reasons.



You could be someone **who has COVID-19**, or you could have been **around someone with COVID-19**.

If you have COVID-19, they will ask **who you have been around** while contagious. If you have been around someone infected, they will tell you how to get **tested, check for symptoms,** and to **stay home** and social distance for 14 days.



Everything you tell them is **private**, and this process is free. So a contact tracer will **never ask you for money**.

If you want to make sure that the person contacting you is a real contact tracer, call **1-877-PA HEALTH**.

For more, visit <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Contact-Tracing.aspx>

