What To Do If You Think You Were In Contact With A COVID-19 Case

Do NOT share anyone else’s private health information (PHI).

- **Is it a confirmed case?**
  - Yes
    - Public Health will already have been notified by the testing lab.
    - Public Health will notify close contacts of the case and guide next steps in coordination with UHS
      1. Follow best hygiene practices below
  - No but testing was performed
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    - People can still go about normal activities per local health guidelines.
    - 2. You will not be informed of the results, however see “Yes” category.
  - No and they were NOT tested
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    - People can still go about normal activities per local health guidelines.
    - 2. No further action needed but see below for best hygiene practices. Remember that the flu and colds are still happening.
  - Not a Direct Contact (friend of a friend)
    - Test Returns Positive
      - They will likely remain at home for 24 hours after symptoms resolve.
    - Test Returns Negative

**Hygiene Best Practices**

All students and employees should:
- Monitor for symptoms and stay home if sick, handwash, and practice social distancing
- Protect vulnerable populations (send home those caring for elderly, chronically ill) or those who consider themselves in the vulnerable population

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