Hello [contact\_first\_name],

Thank you for completing your close contact survey sent by the UW COVID-19 Response & Prevention Team. This email is intended to provide you with public health guidance for steps to take after exposure and information about testing resources available to our community.

*If you work for UW Medicine, or are in a patient-facing clinical role, please also reach out to your respective Employee Health Center or clinic supervisor. Policies range clinic to clinic regarding if "work quarantine" is needed after a close contact.*

Close contact is defined as being less than 6ft away for 15 minutes or more during a person's contagious period (2 days before their first symptom/positive test result, and 10 days afterwards).

**If you are *not* experiencing symptoms,** you do not need to stay home.

* Take a COVID test 5 days out from your exposure - Preferably with a PCR test (not rapid/home test). On-campus PCR testing is available through [Husky Coronavirus Testing](https://www.washington.edu/coronavirus/testing/) and additional testing options are listed on the [COVID-19 Testing Webpage](https://www.washington.edu/coronavirus/testing/).
* Wear a well-fitting surgical mask or KF94/KN95/N95 when around others at home and in public for 10 days from your exposure.
* Follow instructions for “Close Contacts” on the [UW COVID-19 Public Health Flowchart](https://www.ehs.washington.edu/system/files/resources/COVID-19-public-health-flowchart.pdf).

**If you are experiencing symptoms or develop symptoms at any point, please do the following:**

* Take a [COVID test](https://www.ehs.washington.edu/covid-19-prevention-and-response/types-covid-19-tests?_ga=2.226323546.1982756507.1662736304-442044964.1633502924) right away and stay home until receiving the results.
* If you test positive, report your positive test result on the **[COVID -19 Notification form\*](https://webapps.ehs.washington.edu/redcaps/covid19form.php)**

*\***Completing this survey is NOT necessary if your COVID test was taken at Husky Coronavirus Testing*

* Follow instructions for “You tested positive for COVID-19” on the [UW COVID-19 Public Health Flowchart](https://www.ehs.washington.edu/system/files/resources/COVID-19-public-health-flowchart.pdf).

Please let us know if you have any further questions.

Best regards,

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