

Interim Exposure Categories for 2019 Novel Coronavirus

Risk Level 1=higher risk 3=lower risk	Type of contact	Definition of contact	Monitoring	What to do if develop symptoms ^d	Activity restriction ^a
1	Close contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close contact (within 6 feet of case for prolonged time e.g. >10 minutes) or with a person with confirmed 2019-nCoV while the person was symptomatic • Contact with infectious secretions from a confirmed 2019-nCoV case • Within the room or care area of a confirmed 2019-nCoV case for a prolonged time (such as caring for, living with, visiting, or sharing a healthcare waiting area or room) while not wearing recommended personal protective equipment or PPE^b 	Active monitoring by LHJ for 14 days after last exposure	Immediately contact LHJ	No, unless symptoms occur
	Healthcare contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare worker in same room as confirmed 2019-nCoV case without wearing proper PPE^b • Any person in same room while confirmed 2019-nCoV case present and up to 1 hour after the case left the area (e.g., waiting room) 	Active monitoring by LHJ for 14 days after last exposure	Immediately contact LHJ	Healthcare workers should be excluded from work for 14 days after the last exposure No other activity restrictions unless symptomatic
2	Healthcare contact	Healthcare worker who provided direct patient care of a confirmed 2019-nCoV patient while wearing proper PPE ^b	Active monitoring by or in consultation with LHJ for 14 days after last exposure	Immediately contact LHJ	None needed
	Laboratory contact	• Laboratory worker processing blood, serum, or respiratory samples from a confirmed 2019-nCoV case while not wearing proper PPE or without using standard biosafety precautions	Passive monitoring by LHJ for 14 days after last exposure	Immediately contact LHJ	None needed
3	Public	Transient interactions in public setting (e.g., walked past, clerk in store, work in same location but no close contact)	None needed	N/A	None needed

^a Activity restrictions may include: home isolation, furlough from work, avoid use of public transportation, travel restrictions, etc.

^b Appropriate PPE includes all of the following: NIOSH-Approved and fit-tested N95 or PAPR/CAPR, gown, gloves, eye protection (e.g., goggles or a face shield)

^c For example performing any procedure (e.g. vortexing, centrifuging) with the potential to generate fine-particulate aerosols (particles with a diameter of 2.5 mm or less) outside a class II biosafety cabinet

^d Symptoms include ≥ 1 or more of the following: Fever measured >38°C or 100.4°F or subjective), cough, sore throat, difficulty breathing/shortness of breath, muscle aches, abdominal pain, vomiting, diarrhea.