

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Self-Monitoring Steps for Close Contacts of People Confirmed to Have, or Being Evaluated for Novel Coronavirus

Follow the monitoring steps until your public health department says you no longer require self-monitoring.

If you have had close contact with someone who is confirmed to have or is being evaluated for COVID-19 infection, you should:

Monitor your health starting from the day you first had close contact with the person and **continue for 14 days after you last had close contact with the person.** Watch for these signs and symptoms:

- Fever. Take your temperature twice a day.
- Coughing.
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing.
- Other early symptoms to watch for are chills, body aches, sore throat, headache, diarrhea, nausea/vomiting, and runny nose.

If you develop fever or any of these symptoms, call your healthcare provider and public health department¹ right away.

Before going to your medical appointment, be sure to **tell your healthcare provider about your close contact with someone who is confirmed to have, or being evaluated for, COVID-19 infection**. This will help the healthcare provider's office take steps to keep other people from getting infected. Ask your healthcare provider to call your public health department¹.

If you do not have any symptoms, you can continue with your daily activities, such as going to work, school, or other public areas.

¹ Public health departments in Nevada:

- Nevada Division of Public & Behavioral Health: (775) 684-5911 (M-F 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM), (775) 400-0333 (after hours).
- In Clark County, contact the Southern Nevada Health District: (702) 759-1300 (24 hours).
- In Washoe County, contact Washoe County Health District: (775) 328-2447 (24 hours).
- In Carson City and Douglas, Lyon, and Storey Counties, contact Carson City Health and Human Services: (775) 887-2190 (24 hours).