

COVID-19 Contact Type Definitions

Close Contact

- People who are identified as Close Contacts may live, work or have been in the same place at the same time as someone who is infectious with COVID-19
e.g. they have may travelled on a plane or attend the same school as someone who is a positive COVID-19 case.
- Any person who receives an orange Bluetooth notification via the NZ COVID Tracer app is considered a Close Contact. The notification will provide advice about what to do and it is important to follow these instructions.
- These people may also receive a yellow QR notification for a location of interest via the NZ COVID-19 Tracer App.
- Face-to-face contact in any setting within two metres of a case for 15 minutes or more
- Having been in a closed environment (e.g, a classroom, hospital waiting room, or conveyance other than aircraft) within 2 metres of a case for 15 minutes or more; or in a higher-risk closed environment for 15 minutes or more as determined by the local Medical Officer of Health.

Secondary contact

Secondary Contacts are household members of a Close Contact or Close Plus Contact.

If someone in your household or bubble has been asked to isolate because they were at a location of interest, you are advised to stay at home until they receive a negative test result from their day 5 test. If this person becomes symptomatic after day 5, you need to stay at home or in your accommodation until they return another negative test result.

If you've been in contact with a person who has been asked to stay at home and get a test after five days, you do not need stay at home or get tested.

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Casual Plus Contact

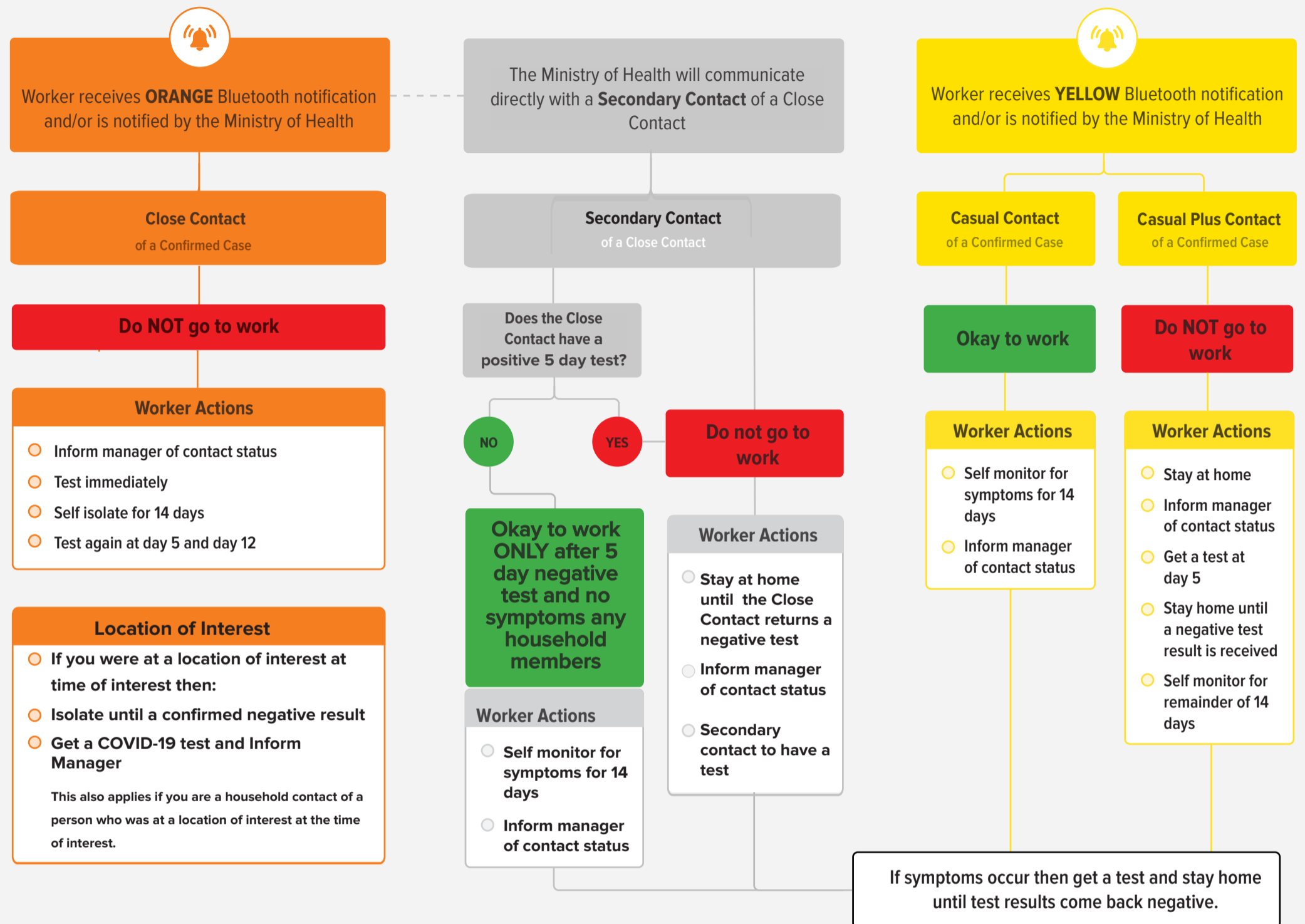
Casual Plus Contacts have been in the same place (Location of Interest) at the same time, near someone infectious with COVID-19.

For Casual Plus Contacts, their contact was where there is higher risk for transmission than Casual contacts.

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COVID-19 Contact Classification Process

What the worker should do



What to do on-site

Worker is SELF MONITORING or SELF ISOLATING but has not tested positive

- Communicate with and support the worker
- Respect their privacy
- Maintain hygiene standards on site
- Ensure all workers are well when coming to work

Worker is a CONFIRMED CASE

- Communicate with MoH and workers to advise them that they need to self-isolate for 14 days and await call/notification from local Public Health Unit or the Ministry of Health. If no call has been received after 48 hours, workers should contact Healthline.
- Workplace conducts deep cleaning

For additional advice please contact Healthline on **0800 358 5453**

For up to date guidance visit the [Ministry of Health website](#)

For COVID testing information visit the [Health Point website](#)

In all cases advice from public health officials will supersede the information provided in this flow chart