Our investigation starts when we receive a positive test result from a healthcare provider or the Washington State Department of Health.

We check in with the sick person to see how they are. We ask them to stay home for at least 10 days after their symptoms started or 24 hours after their fever stops, whichever is longer.

We ask them:
- When their symptoms started.
- Where they have been.
- Who they had close contact with.
- What healthcare facilities they visited.

We notify close contacts they may be at risk. Close contacts:
- Were within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes.
- Were near their coughs and sneezes.
- Live in the same home.
- Cared for them.

We ask them to stay home and monitor their health for 14 days after they were last around someone with COVID-19.

COVID-19 symptoms can be severe or mild.

Symptoms can take 2-14 days to appear.

Fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle pain, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, stuffy or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.

People with symptoms should:
- Stay home.
- Separate themselves from others.
- Monitor their health.

Call a health provider if your symptoms get worse.