Assessment of Community-Related\textsuperscript{*} Exposure\textsuperscript{†} to a COVID-19 Positive Case

Did the individual have close contact (<6 feet) for \(\geq 15\) minutes with the positive case?

- \textbf{YES}:
  - Individual is an exposed contact; \textit{quarantine indicated}\textsuperscript{‡}

- \textbf{NO}:
  - Did the positive case have symptoms of illness at the time of the contact (e.g., cough, sneezing)?
    - \textbf{YES}:
      - Was the contact directly exposed to respiratory droplets from the case (e.g., case coughed, sneezed into face of the contact)?
        - \textbf{YES}:
          - Individual is an exposed contact; \textit{quarantine indicated}\textsuperscript{‡}
        - \textbf{NO}:
          - Individual is likely NOT an exposed contact; \textit{quarantine likely NOT indicated}\textsuperscript{§}
    - \textbf{NO}:
      - Individual is an exposed contact; \textit{quarantine indicated}\textsuperscript{‡}

\textsuperscript{*}Any non-healthcare exposure is considered community-related.

\textsuperscript{†}In the period from 2 days before symptom onset (or 2 days before testing positive if asymptomatic) until the case meets criteria for release from isolation.

\textsuperscript{‡}This is irrespective of whether the person with COVID-19 or the contact was wearing a mask or whether the contact was wearing respiratory personal protective equipment (PPE).

\textsuperscript{§}Additional situations may require quarantine even if contact not within 6 feet for \(\geq 15\) minutes or not directly exposed to respiratory secretions from the positive case. Examples include: sleeping in the same room for an extended period of time even if more than 6 feet apart; physical contact with a confirmed case; sharing of food, drink or other personal items (e.g., utensils, cigarettes); extended time in an enclosed space with limited ventilation.

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