

Self-assessment for risk of coronavirus (COVID-19)

Have you been in, or transited through, mainland China or Iran in the past 14 days, returned from South Korea on/after 5 March, or returned from Italy on/after 11 March?	- YES	Do not attend work and self-quarantine for 14 days after leaving that country	-	If you have ← a fever or	
NO				respiratory	
Have you been in CLOSE contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19?	- YES -	Self-quarantine for 14 days from the last day of contact with the confirmed case	-	symptoms*:	
CLOSE contact is defined as:				Call the COVID-19	If you test positive
 spending more than 15 minutes face-to-face with a person who is a confirmed case, in the 24 hours before they showed symptoms or once they showed symptoms sharing a closed space for more than two hours with a person who is a confirmed case, in the 24 hours before they showed symptoms or once they showed symptoms. 				24-hour hotline 1-800-887-4304 or your local clinic,	You will receive care at home or in hospital depending on the severity of
NO				emergency	your illness
Have you been in CASUAL contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19?	- YES -	Go about your normal business, but monitor yourself for 14 days for the most common symptoms of COVID-19*	-	department, to arrange for testing and appropriate care	If you test negative If you were in self-quarantine continue to self-quarantine for the remainder of the 14 days
CASUAL contact is defined as: - spending less than 15 minutes face-to-face in any setting with a person who is a confirmed case AND they had symptoms at the time - sharing a closed space for less than two hours with a person who is a confirmed case					
AND they had symptoms at the time.					If you are a casual
NO	- YES -	The hospital will			contact, continue to monitor yourself for the remainder of the 14 days
Are you ill in hospital with pneumonia?		 arrange testing and 			
NO		appropriate care			
Are you experiencing fever or respiratory symptoms?	- YES -	Testing is not recommended for you			
NO		at the current time unless you have returned from overseas in the past 14 days			
You do not need to self-quarantine or be tested for COVID-19					
If you are unwell with any other illness your doctor will assess and manage you in the normal way.					

Additional information for healthcare workers and residential care workers

In addition to the above steps, the following information applies to healthcare workers and residential care workers who have direct contact with patients or residents.

If you have an influenza-like illness, which is a fever above 99.5 and symptoms of an acute respiratory infection (shortness of breath, cough, coryza and/or sore throat):

- do not go to work
- Call the COVID-19, 24-hour hotline 800-887-4304 or your local clinic, or emergency department, to arrange for testing and appropriate care.

If you test negative you can return to work when well, at the direction of your treating doctor.

A healthcare worker who has worn appropriate personal protective equipment while treating a patient does not become a close contact as a result of that care. They may be a casual contact as a result of that care so should monitor themself for 14 days.

^{*}The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are fever, cough, shortness of breath, muscle pain and fatigue.