



Public Health

Communicable Disease and HIV Prevention Program

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Dear Boulder County Community,

We understand that many in the community may be concerned about their exposure to COVID-19 in light of the news that a person who has tested positive for the virus spent time in Boulder County while they were sick.

As we do with all reports of communicable disease, we responded to this case by immediately launching a contact investigation. Contact investigations include identifying each person that may have come in close contact (within 6 feet) of the ill person, conducting a thorough interview with each contact, and then advising them on the proper steps to prevent further spread. These steps include isolation, quarantine, and/or testing, depending on the findings of the investigation.

In this situation, each person has been identified and will be interviewed and advised. There is no risk of exposure from the person who tested positive to anyone who has not been contacted by Boulder County Public Health. There was no broad, prolonged exposure to the public identified, only specific, limited exposure to a limited group of individuals. Those visiting campus on the day the ill person was there are not at risk since there was no broad exposure to the public identified during the investigation.

Thank you for your understanding and your diligence in continuing to take the recommended individual steps (e.g. hand-washing, staying home when sick, etc.) to protect yourself, your loved ones, and the most vulnerable in our communities.

In heath,

Your Boulder County Public Health Team

