HOW DOES CONTACT TRACING WORK?
Contact tracing means tracking down people who may have come in contact with someone who has COVID-19. It helps stop the spread of the virus.

1. Public health workers will call or text you about your potential exposure and tell you what to do next.
2. You may need a COVID-19 test at Student Health Services or your primary care provider.
3. You may need to quarantine for 14 days to avoid exposing anyone else to the virus.

Remember: Whether you test positive or not, continue to wear a face covering, stay 6 feet away from others, avoid large gatherings and be alert to any symptoms.

WHAT IS CONTACT?
For COVID-19, “close contact” means you were within 6 feet of an infected person for a total of at least 15 minutes over a 24-hour period, starting sometime in the two days before that person became sick, even if both of you were wearing masks.

A CONTACT TRACER WILL ASK YOU:
- If you need an interpreter in a language other than English
- Your name, date of birth and where you live
- If you have any COVID-19 symptoms
- If you need a place to stay
- If you need food or have other needs to help you stay at home
- Your race, ethnicity, language and disability information

A CONTACT TRACER WILL NEVER:
- Ask for your Social Security number
- Ask for bank account/credit card numbers
- Ask your immigration status
- Tell you to pay for this service
- Threaten you or your family with jail if you don’t talk to them