Contacts and Cases in Remote Communities

Case is identified in the community

Identify contacts

Monitor and quarantine all contacts for 14 days from time of last contact with case

No symptoms

Keep social distancing

Isolate, treat

Consider evacuation

Negative test or not infectious

Monitoring can stop

Definition of a Contact

People who have been in close contact with a COVID-19 case when infectious.

For example:
- family and visitors in your home.
- people at your school or work.
- people you ride in the car with.

1) Identify their contacts

2) Monitor for 14 days

Repeat contact tracing cycle until no new cases

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