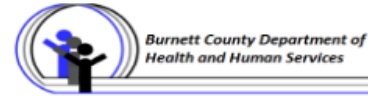




# PUBLIC HEALTH ALERTS



When does Public Health share where a person who tests positive for COVID-19 has been?



## WHEN, WHY & WHERE

A public notification alert is issued when someone who tests positive has been at a location or event within 6 feet of people for more than 15 minutes **AND** they are not able to name everyone they came in close contact with.

### CLOSE CONTACT

Within 6 feet of someone who tested positive for more than 15 minutes

## Yes



A person who tests positive was at a location for more than 15 minutes in close contact with people **AND** cannot name who all the contacts were.



All of the people at the location may have been in close contact and cannot be identified because:

- There were too many people to identify all and the location did not keep a list.
- The person with COVID-19 is unable or unwilling to identify close contacts.

### 15 minutes

The 15 minutes spent in close contact does not need to be all at once. It can be cumulative within the same day.

## No



A person who tests positive was within 6 feet of other people for more than 15 minutes, **BUT** is able to name all of the people they were in close contact with.



A person who tests positive was at a location but **DID NOT** spend more than 15 minutes within 6 feet of people.

**All establishments are informed of the exposure prior to the alert to the public.**

Public notifications are not usually issued for places like grocery stores or gas stations. Here you mostly meet people in passing and rarely spend more than 15 minutes within 6 feet of a person who cannot be identified.



Public notifications are commonly issued for places like bars, restaurants and large events. People at these locations tend to stay longer than 15 minutes within 6 feet of people and remove their mask to eat and drink. These locations also tend to have larger groups of people who don't know each other within close contact.

If you have been at a location where an alert was issued, in the timeframes listed **AND** have any symptoms **STAY HOME** and contact a healthcare provider to be tested.