



Guidance

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Launch of the NHS Test and Trace service

The new NHS Test and Trace service has launched today and will form a central part of the government's coronavirus recovery strategy.

Anyone who tests positive for coronavirus will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace and will need to share information about their recent interactions.

People identified as having been in close contact with someone who has a positive test must stay at home for 14 days, even if they do not have symptoms, to stop unknowingly spreading the virus.

Further information on the NHS Test and Trace service can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-launches-nhs-test-and-trace-service>

Guidance on the NHS Test and Trace service for employers, businesses and workers can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-workplace-guidance>

Guidance on how the NHS Test and Trace works can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-how-it-works>

Public Health England has published guidance that explains what you should do if the NHS Test and Trace service notifies you that you are a contact of a person who has tested positive for coronavirus and you do not live with that person.

The guidance can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person>