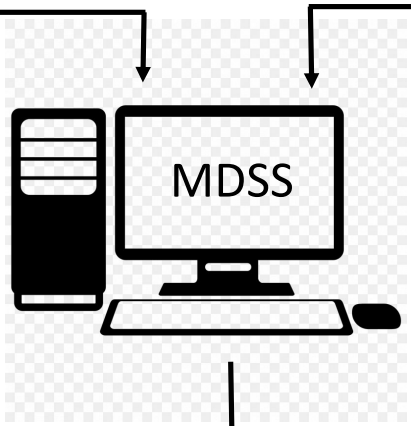
COVID-19 guidance

How Contact Tracing Works in Michigan

1. Laboratories automatically report positive COVID cases to MDSS.

1. Health care providers enter diagnosed cases into MDSS (probables).



Michigan Disease Surveillance System

MDSS reports Michigan data to CDC.

If contact tests positive they go into MDSS

2. Communicable Disease Nurse looks up County cases in MDSS contact tracing system.

3. Nurse calls positive cases to tell them to isolate until 24-hours without fever, 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared, and symptoms improve significantly. Nurse asks positive cases for direct close contacts (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes).

4. Nurse calls direct close contacts to tell them to quarantine for 14 days.

5. Nurse or volunteers follow up with cases and contacts every day until done.

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