



Public Health Contact Tracing Can Stop & Slow Infectious Disease Outbreaks

If you are diagnosed with certain diseases, you will be asked by a public health communicable disease nurse about everyone with whom you have had contact. The nurse will talk to each person and ask them about their health. This is called contact tracing, and is a core public health function.

- Communicable disease nurses work to communicate with everyone that has been in contact with the patient.
- Contacts are taught how to watch for symptoms for a certain number of days (the disease's incubation period).

Your role, providing all contacts, is key to stopping the spread of disease.

