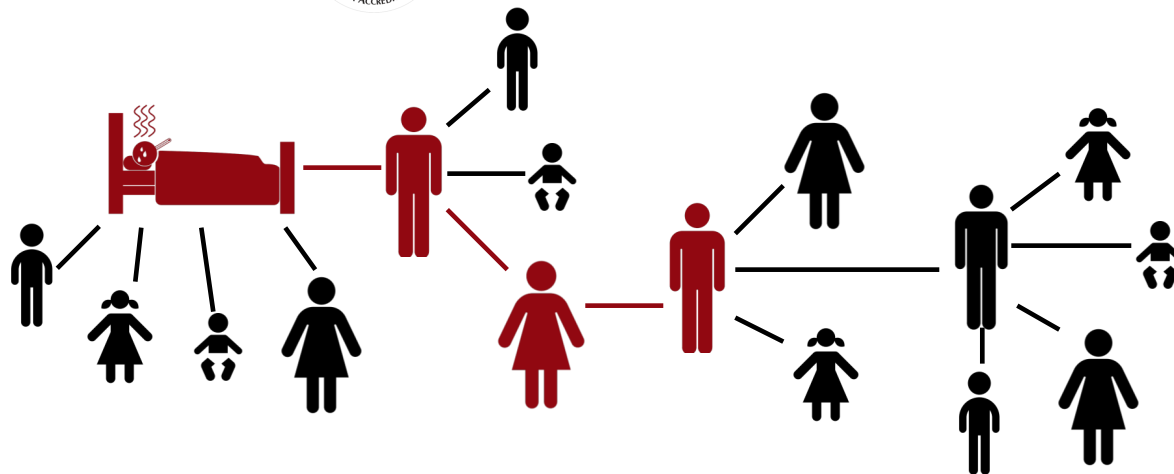


# WHAT IS CONTACT TRACING?

**Contact tracing** is an essential public health service conducted for many infectious diseases, including COVID-19. It involves tracking positive cases of COVID-19, identifying individuals who may have been exposed to a case, and contacting them to provide further instructions on actions they need to take for themselves and to protect others, such as quarantining and monitoring for symptoms.



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NKY Health  
conducts contact  
tracing for every  
positive COVID-19  
test result received  
at the Health  
Department.

Contact tracing is not a new idea, but rather one of the many tools that NKY Health uses on a daily basis to prevent the spread of disease in the community.

