

Gifu University's Definition for "Those who are suspected of having close contact with the infected individual"

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The Gifu University's Definition for "Those who are suspected of having close contact with the infected individual" stipulates that if a person had close contact with an infected individual two days before the individual developed symptoms, and also falls into the following category, the person is defined as a "person who is suspected of having had close contact with the infected individual."

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- A person who is living together with an infected individual (including dormitories which have communal spaces), or had close contact with the individual for long hours in a car, airplane, etc.

Specifically;

- Talked to the individual face to face more than 15 minutes without wearing masks
- Dined together at the same table
- Spent some time in the same room without wearing masks to attend seminars, meetings, conduct research at a lab, or work at the office, etc.
- Close physical contact such as touching with hands, etc.

*Please note that it is a public health center that determines the person as being suspected of having close contact with the infected individual based on the results of Active Epidemiological Investigation by the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare of Japan.

(Reference)

Manual for Active Epidemiological Surveillance of Patients with Novel Coronavirus Infection (Provisional Version) by the National Institute of Infectious Diseases (NIID).

<https://www.niid.go.jp/niid/images/epi/corona/2019nCoV-02-200227-en.pdf>