

Covid-19 Exposure Disclosure

Covid-19 symptoms may appear 2-14 days after initial exposure to the virus. Many short-term mission trips are only 5-10 days in length, meaning that information about exposure to Covid-19 may become known after the team departs. Teams should assume that they may be exposed to Covid-19 during their trip, and take appropriate precautions, including watching for symptoms.

If [host site organization] becomes aware that members of the short-term mission team were exposed to Covid-19 during their mission trip, [host site organization] staff will contact the team leader immediately. The staff will provide as much detailed information as is appropriately possible about the event of exposure, including if all or some of the team members were exposed, the date, location, and time of exposure. This information is provided so that the team can ensure that any team member who may have been exposed can be notified and seek proper testing or treatment.

All mission trip participants should monitor their health using the Health Screening Assessment provided for 10 days after returning home. If a mission trip team member exhibits symptoms associated with Covid-19 within 10 days of returning from the trip, they will seek appropriate medical treatment and testing, notify the team leader, and notify [host site organization] immediately. This includes reporting the results of the Covid-19 test. This information is provided so that the team leader can notify the team of confirmed exposure and so that [host site organization] staff can take appropriate action to prevent the spread of Covid-19 in the organization and the community.

For more CDC guidelines on when to quarantine or isolate, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html>.