

A real-world CONTACT TRACING example – Family gathering and workplace

One person with COVID-19 went to work before developing symptoms. Two days later, after mild symptoms had developed, they attended a family gathering and had a friend over. Within two weeks this resulted in 15 individuals testing positive for COVID-19 and 40 individuals who were high risk contacts and needed to self-isolate.

Workplace Outbreak

- Inconsistent mask use
- Inconsistent physical distancing
- Some employees shared a meal inside together

Family Gathering

- No mask use
- No physical distancing
- Four separate households gathered inside to celebrate and share a meal

In order to avoid double counting the number of people with COVID-19, individuals are only shown in the setting where they were initially exposed to the virus and not counted again in the setting where the virus was/could have been spread to their close contacts.

