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May I also kindly ask to reconsider the recommended duration of homeisolation?  
 For many healthy household contacts of a person tested positive, a duration of 10 plus 10 days as required in Austria is unacceptably long.  
 May I ask ECDC to consider to "allow":  
 "Healthy household members of a COVID-19 patient without symptoms (asymptomatic) can end their quarantine 10 days after the test date for the infected person.  
 This is regardless of whether there is contact between the infected person and other household members" ((c) Norway)

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 Betreff: RE: CDC definition close contact

Dear 5.1.2e

Many thanks for your email. In answer to your question, yes, ECDC is in the process of revising the contact tracing guidance and the definition of a close contact is one of the issues being reviewed. We are considering the additional details that CDC have added to their definition as part of this process. ECDC is aiming to publish the updated guidance mid-November.

Kind regards

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I see CDC USA has updated its definition of a close contact for the purposed for contact tracing -  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/contact-tracing/contact-tracing-plan/appendix.html#contact>

Are ECDC planning to update its current definition of close contact?

Thanks

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**Coronavirus COVID-19**

**If you have fever and/or cough you should stay at home regardless of your travel or contact history.**  
If you have returned from an area that is subject to travel restrictions due to COVID-19 you should restrict your movement for 14 days. Check the list of affected areas on [www.dfa.ie](http://www.dfa.ie)

**How to Prevent**

- Wash**: your hands well and often to avoid contamination
- Cover**: your mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing and discard use of tissue
- Avoid**: touching eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands
- Clean**: and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces
- Stop**: shaking hands or hugging when saying hello or greeting other people
- Distance**: yourself at least 2 metres (6 feet) away from other people, especially those who might be unwell

**All people are advised to:**

- > **Reduce** social interactions
- > **Keep a distance** of 2m between you and other people
- > **Do not** shake hands or make close contact where possible

If you have symptoms visit [hse.ie](http://hse.ie) OR phone HSE Live: 1850 24 1850

**Symptoms**  
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