**Case**
A person who has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus

**Close Contact**
A person who was within 6 feet of a case for at least 15 minutes

**Contact Tracing**
The process of identifying, locating, and monitoring contacts of the Case

**Isolation**
Separates sick people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick

**Quarantine**
Separates and limits the movement of people who were in contact with a person who has a contagious disease in case they were infected and become sick
Stopping COVID-19 in its tracks

What is Contact Tracing?

Laboratory test confirms COVID-19 Case

The Hawai‘i Department of Health’s contact tracers protect the community from the spread of COVID-19 by identifying, quarantining, and monitoring persons who have close contact with a case.

Department of Health advises case to isolate, monitors for at least 10 days, and notifies them when they are released.

Department of Health works with the case to identify anyone they may have had close contact with and calls all those identified.

How You Can Help Your Community

Wear your mask
Physical Distance (6 feet apart)
Wash your hands

Contact tracing is done by official Department of Health employees and volunteers. They will only confirm identifying information such as your name and birthdate. They will never ask you for your social security number or any financial information. To verify the identity of a contact tracer, please call the Department of Health at 808-586-4586.