

MEDICAL AND DENTAL PROFESSIONS BOARD

MANAGEMENT OF THE EXPOSED HEALTH CARE WORKER/PATIENT FOLLOWING CONTACT WITH CONFIRMED COVID CASE (PATIENT or HCW)

DEFINITIONS:-

Contact :- A person having had face-to-face contact (≤ 2 meters) or was in a closed environment with a COVID-19 case without appropriate PPE.

Low risk exposure :- Close contact > 1 meter of a COVID-19 confirmed case for < 15 minutes or within 1 meter but wearing PPE (Eye cover/ face cover); also consider lower risk of COVID-19 case if COVID case was wearing surgical mask (source control).

High risk exposure :- Close contact within 1 meter of a COVID-19 confirmed case > 15 minutes without PPE (Eye cover/ face cover) or with failure of PPE or direct contact with respiratory secretion of confirmed COVID-19 case.

