Secondary close contact (Secondary Close Contact) refers to people who were in close contact with a person infected with COVID-19 but did not develop symptoms. Secondary close contacts are those who were within 1.5 meters of an infected person for at least 15 minutes.

COVID-19 has been found to spread through the air in small droplets and particles, making it possible to infect people who were not in direct contact with the infected person. The risk of infection increases when people are in close contact for longer periods of time or in poorly ventilated spaces.

Secondary close contacts are advised to monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 for 14 days after exposure. If symptoms develop, they should self-isolate and seek medical advice.

If you have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19, you should

- Monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 for 14 days after exposure.
- If symptoms develop, self-isolate and seek medical advice.
- Keep a record of your recent activities to help with contact tracing if needed.

For more information, visit the NSW Health website.