



What to do if there is a positive case of COVID-19 in the Shed



If a confirmed case of COVID-19 is identified in your shed, the main aim is to reduce the risk of spread to other members. For this reason, having an **attendance sheet or sign-in system** for the shed is essential, as it will help with contact tracing.

Here's what you need to do:

1. Those who have tested positive for COVID-19 need to stay at home and self-isolate for 14 days.
2. Using the attendance sheet, identify who may be a **close contact**. This includes;
 - spending **15 minutes of face-to-face** contact within 2 metres of someone who has COVID-19, indoors or outdoors, over a 24 hour period
 - recently sharing a closed space for **more than 2 hours** with someone who has COVID-19 e.g. shed, workshop etc.
 - You might also receive a text message from the contact tracing team, or the COVID tracker app

Close Contact but not fully vaccinated

- get tested for COVID-19
- restrict your movements (stay at home) for 14 days, and follow HSE guidelines

Close Contact but fully vaccinated

- You do not need to restrict your movements or get a test if you do not have symptoms of COVID-19. However, if you start to feel symptoms, get tested and self-isolate

Cleaning Protocol

To reduce the spread of COVID-19, the shed should be **thoroughly** cleaned with household bleach and cleaning products BEFORE it opens its doors again and regularly after. This includes any outdoor areas/outhouses etc and other facilities that shed members may use. If there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 in your shed, the shed should be **thoroughly cleaned and disinfected** before members return.

Clean all surfaces, including furniture, sinks, door-handles, light switches, flat surfaces, couches, kettles etc.



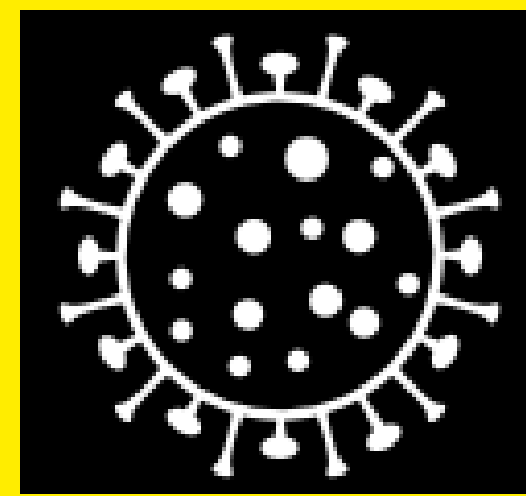
When removing shed waste, put all items including used tissues and disposable masks into a plastic rubbish bag and then **THOROUGHLY WASH YOUR HANDS** afterwards.



Keep a cleaning rota in the shed and make sure it's updated everyday



Everyone visiting the shed, including those who are fully vaccinated should continue to adhere to all public health advice, which includes; **social distancing, wearing a face-mask and hand-washing**. Even if you are fully vaccinated, you are still at risk of getting the virus



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For more information, please follow the following links

Close contacts and contact tracing

www2.hse.ie/conditions/covid19/contact-tracing/

Symptoms and treatment

www2.hse.ie/conditions/covid19/symptoms/

Positive COVID-19 PCR test result

www2.hse.ie/conditions/covid19/testing/positive-result/

Men's Shed Covid-19 Shedders Guidance

<https://menssheds.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Email-Mens-Shed-Covid-19-Shedders-Guidance.pdf>



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