Guidance on contact tracing for incoming international travellers

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History of recent travel (<14 days) into Ireland from EU, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway & Switzerland. And countries from outside the EU/EEA including Great Britain. Excluding designated (category 2) countries or those which have an Emergency Brake Applied.

PCR positive case identified on flight during their infectious period.

Contact Tracing of flight Initiated—Contact trace as per guidance.

Contact is symptomatic?

YES

Manage as a confirmed case. Advise to self-isolate and refer for testing.

Asymptomatic close contact and fully vaccinated.

Asymptomatic close contact and previous confirmed COVID-19 infection within 9 months.

Unvaccinated, asymptomatic close contact with non-detected RT PCR test 72 hours prior to flight.

NO

Restrict movement and refer for testing as per appropriate testing protocol.

No restriction of movement and no testing.

Guidance changes frequently, make sure you are looking at the latest guidance available at www.hpsc.ie.