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# Hantavirus Infection Prevention and Control Community measures on the context of quarantine

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# Contacts of Andes virus (ANDV) cases



- Contact is a person who was exposed to a confirmed or probable case of ANDV while the case was infectious, through interactions consistent with exposure to respiratory secretions, saliva, blood, or other bodily fluids
  - Direct physical contact
  - Close proximity exposure
  - Exposure in shared indoor space
  - Unprotected exposure in healthcare settings
- High-risk contacts
  - Active monitoring and in designated facility or home quarantine
- Low-risk contacts
  - Passive self-monitoring



## High-risk contacts



Active monitoring and in a designated facility or home quarantine



avoid contact with other household members and sharing personal items



Regular hand hygiene



Wear a medical mask or a respirator when interacting with others.



Avoid of non-essential travel with exceptions only for emergencies



Any high-risk contact developing symptoms should be **promptly isolated**, clinically evaluated and tested.

## Low-risk contacts



Self-monitor daily for 42 days



No restrictions of the contact's daily occupational, travel or recreational activities are warranted.



Any low-risk contact developing symptoms should be **promptly isolated**, clinically evaluated and tested.

