

COVID-19 Pandemic Response: Supporting Local Contact Tracing Efforts

To prevent further spread of COVID-19 and safely reopen our communities, we must identify people who have (or may have) tested positive for COVID-19 and ensure they do not interact with others. Conducted rapidly and effectively, **Contact Tracing** prevents the spread of infection exponentially by ensuring exposed contacts, symptomatic or not, do not interact with others and further spread the disease unknowingly. As communities across the country attempt to reopen and lighten social distancing mandates, the risk of an infection resurgence remains high without a comprehensive **Contact Tracing** program in place.

Comagine Health supports state and local public health departments in their efforts to deploy comprehensive **Contact Tracing** resources to reduce risk of further infection and transmission of COVID-19. Our community and clinically based services assist in the process of identification and intervention and promotes an evidence-based approach to ongoing treatment.

Through our support of **Contact Tracing** services, we safely help state and local public health departments manage their data-driven reopening of communities and businesses to mitigate risks and costs.

Deployment of Trained Workforce to Respond to COVID-19

We have a long and respected history of employing clinicians and case managers who work with patients to navigate the health care system and receive needed health care services. These highly trained and skilled individuals are poised to be redeployed to support much needed **Contact Tracing** activities, including:

- Outreach to COVID-positive individuals and their contacts through telephonic and other means of communication
- Assessment of needs to support isolation and testing access
- Referrals to testing, social services and additional care
- Patient education regarding hygiene, physical distancing and isolation best practices
- A clinical advice line for COVID-positive individuals

In addition to the services listed above, Comagine Health leverages our powerhouse analytics department to support our **Contact Tracing** efforts by collecting, maintaining, analyzing and sharing data, including identifying high-risk patients and “hotspots.”

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Our established, long-standing relationships with state and local public health agencies ensures our **Contact Tracing** efforts are coordinated and effectively communicated, providing the best holistic care and outcomes for our communities.

About Comagine Health

Comagine Health is a national, mission-driven, nonprofit organization that has engaged in health care quality consulting and quality improvement (QI) services for more than 45 years. We work collaboratively with the community to reimagine, redesign and implement sustainable improvements in the health care system. We are national leaders in care management and population health, assisting front-line providers and engaging health care stakeholders to improve care delivery and patient outcomes.

Comagine Health possesses an extensive track record of addressing the most critical health care challenges and needs facing our communities. Through existing federal, state and private contracts, Comagine Health works to improve the quality and safety of health care for some of the nation's most vulnerable citizens. We have established, trusted working relationships across a variety of settings, including long-term care and skilled nursing facilities, public health agencies, tribal health agencies, rural and critical access hospitals, clinics serving disadvantaged populations and other non-healthcare-related essential services.

Our clinicians and other health care professionals are deeply committed to meeting the health needs of communities, particularly those of underserved populations. Comagine Health stands ready to join you in your efforts to reopen society, restart the economy and restore our health care systems.