

Rationale for Using Technology for Contact Tracing



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Reasons for Using Technology

- ▶ Public health staff time is often limited
- ▶ Timing of events is **very** important—we need to reach people quickly
- ▶ Technology can improve efficiency and speed of some public health functions
- ▶ Technology should meaningfully improve the process without creating major difficulties

Timeline of Infection: Window of Opportunity

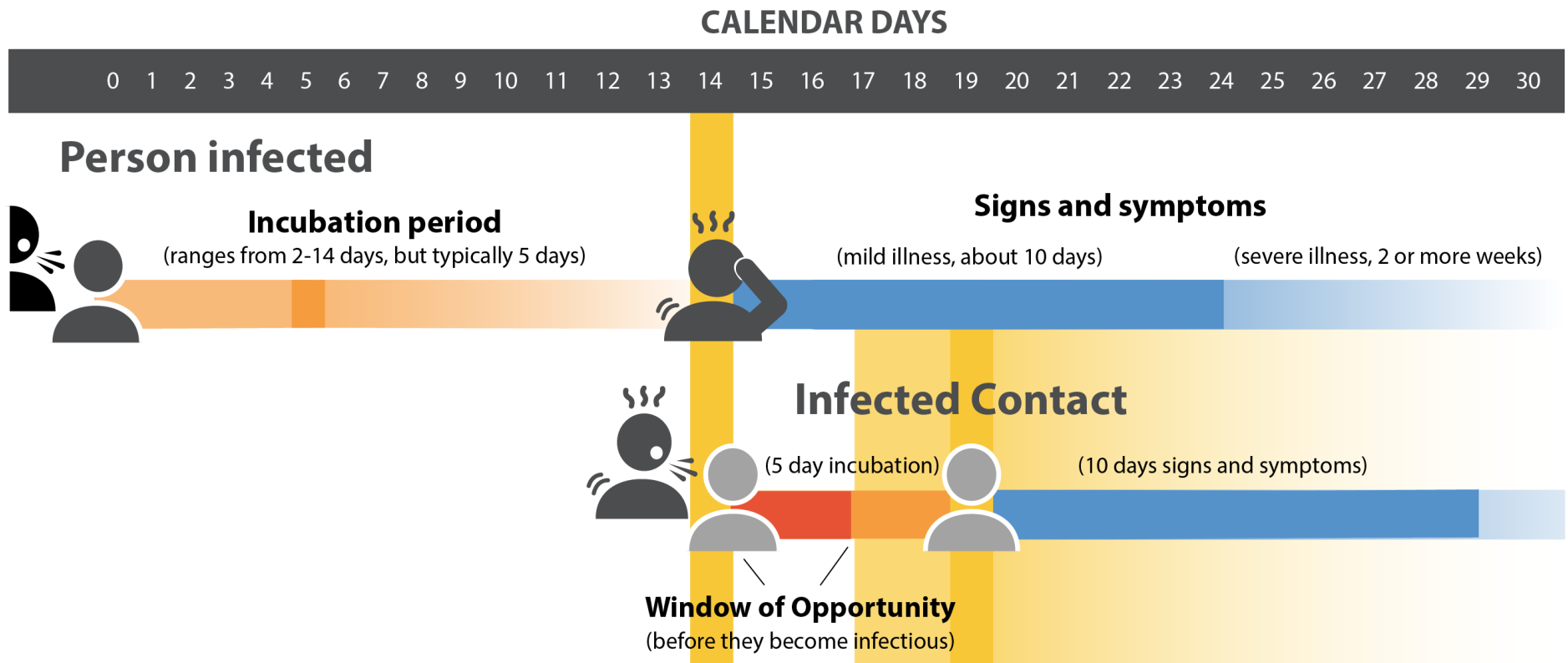


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