

Hi, my name is [NAME], and I am the Public Health Nurse for the town of [TOWN NAME]. My job in the town is to follow-up on health conditions that are reported to us by medical providers, and to prevent diseases from spreading in our community. I am calling today regarding your recent illness.

Part of today's discussion will include me asking you some personal questions about sexual behaviors and drug use, but they are important to ask in order to understand how you may have been exposed, and prevent your friends and family from becoming ill. This information is confidential and will never be made available to the public in a way that can identify you. I want you to know that these questions are asked of everyone, there is no judgment, and I won't be making any assumptions about your lifestyle. These questions will take 20-30 minutes. Is that ok with you? [Or, do you have any questions or concerns before we begin?]