



CARMAN-AINSWORTH COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

COVID-19 Health Guide

The enclosed information is compiled for Carman-Ainsworth families to assist with the return to the classroom process with input from the Genesee County Health Department.

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DEFINITIONS

Coronavirus: Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) is an illness caused by a virus that can spread from person to person. The virus that causes COVID-19 is a new coronavirus that has spread throughout the world. People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus.

Contact Tracing: A strategy for slowing the spread of disease in which public health workers communicate with infectious people to identify their contacts. They then follow up with those contacts to provide guidance on how to quarantine themselves and what to do if they develop symptoms of disease. No personal or financial information like social security number, credit card, immigration status, license number, etc., will be asked or shared with close contacts.

Quarantine: The practice of keeping someone who might have been exposed to COVID-19 away from others. Quarantine helps prevent spread of disease that can occur before a person knows they are sick or if they are infected with the virus without feeling symptoms. People in quarantine must stay home (usually 14 days), separate themselves from others, monitor their health, and follow directions from their state or local health department. The 14 days of quarantine begin after date of last contact with infected person; if close contact is with a household member, quarantine includes the period of isolation for the infected person + 14 days after their isolation ends.

Isolation: The practice of separating people infected with the virus (those who are sick with COVID-19 and those with no symptoms) from people who are not infected. People who are in isolation (usually for 10 days) must stay home until it's safe for them to be around others. In the home, anyone sick or infected must separate themselves from others by staying in a specific "sick room" or area and using a separate bathroom (if available).

Close Contact: A person who was within 6 feet of a person infected with COVID-19 for more than 15 cumulative minutes with or without a face covering starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to positive specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated. Examples of close contacts include individuals who were close to a person who is infected with COVID-19 by providing care to them at home, sharing a living space, having direct physical contact with them (touched, hugged or kissed them), and sharing eating or drinking utensils. People may also be close contacts if they were somehow exposed to droplets from an infected person (sneezed or coughed on).

EXPECTATIONS

Per the Carman-Ainsworth Community Schools COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan, the following procedures have been adopted:

- Families are encouraged to check their child's temperature at home every morning and monitor their children for symptoms of COVID-19. The presence of any symptoms, including cough or shortness of breath, should prompt the family to keep the student home from school and to follow up with a primary care provider.
- Before coming to work, all staff will complete a health-monitoring questionnaire. The questionnaire is available in both electronic and hard copy formats. Before entering a building, staff will complete either a paper form or an electronic form that they do not exhibit COVID-19 symptoms.
- Students will be provided and required to use hand sanitizer when boarding the bus.
- Each Carman-Ainsworth school will identify and designate a quarantine area and a staff person to care for students who become ill at school.
- Students who become ill with symptoms of COVID-19 will be placed in the identified quarantine area with a mask until they can be transported by their parent or guardian, emergency contact, or ambulance if clinically unstable, for off-site testing.
- Symptomatic students and staff sent home from school should be kept home until they have tested negative for COVID-19, or have been released from isolation according to CDC guidelines.
- The District will notify the Genesee County Health Department, staff, and students immediately of any positive case of COVID-19 while maintaining confidentiality consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other applicable federal and state privacy laws.
- The Genesee County Health Department will initiate contact tracing, following regular public health practice. Anyone who was within close contact of the case (less than six (6) feet apart for 15 or more minutes) will be asked to self-quarantine for up to 14 days after exposure. Local health officials, depending on the situation, may identify other contacts who require quarantine. Schools will help the local Health Department by collecting data and contact information of those exposed.
- Family members or other guests will not be allowed in the school building except under extenuating circumstances determined by district and school officials. Adult guests approved to enter the building will be screened for symptoms, must wear a facial covering, and will be provided hand sanitizer before entering. Records, including date and time, are kept of non-school employees or other visitors entering and exiting the building.

CLEANING

- Frequently touched surfaces including light switches, doors, benches, bathrooms, will undergo cleaning at least every four hours with either an EPA-approved disinfectant or diluted bleach solution.
- Libraries, computer labs, arts, and other hands-on classrooms will undergo cleaning after every class period with either an EPA-approved disinfectant or diluted bleach solution.
- Student desks will be wiped down with either an EPA-approved disinfectant or diluted bleach solution after every class period.
- Playground structures will continue to undergo normal routine cleaning.
- Staff will ensure the safe and correct use and storage of cleaning and disinfection products, including storing products securely away from children, and with adequate ventilation when staff use products.
- Staff will wear gloves, mask, and face shield when performing all cleaning activities.
- Transportation vehicles will be cleaned and disinfected before and after every transit route. Children will not be present when a vehicle is being cleaned.
- Frequently touched surfaces in the vehicle will be cleaned and disinfected (i.e. surfaces in the driver's cockpit, hard seats, armrests, door handles, light and air controls, doors, windows, and grab handles) prior to morning routes and prior to afternoon routes.
- Weather permitting, doors and windows will be opened when cleaning the vehicle and between trips to let the vehicles thoroughly air out.
- Weather permitting, windows will be open while the vehicle is in motion to help reduce spread of the virus by increasing air circulation, if appropriate and safe.

MASKS

- Facial coverings must always be worn by staff and K-Prep – 12th grade students while in the school building except during meals.
- Facial coverings may be homemade (two or more layers) or disposable level-one (basic) grade surgical masks. The facial covering must be worn over your nose and mouth and secured under your chin. Any staff member or student who cannot medically tolerate a facial covering must provide signed medical documentation substantiating this claim.
- Homemade facial coverings must be washed daily.
- Disposable facial coverings must be disposed of at the end of each day.
- Facial coverings must be worn by K-Prep – 12th grade students, staff, and bus drivers during school transportation.
- Students with significant disabilities preventing the use of facial coverings are referred to forthcoming guidance from MDE.
- Do NOT wear masks intended for healthcare workers, for example, N95 respirators.
- The CDC does not recommend the use of gaiters or face shields. Evaluation of these face covers is on-going but effectiveness is unknown at this time.

Types of Masks

Cloth Face Coverings: Cloth face coverings are masks made from material that are meant to cover your nose and mouth and to be secured under the chin and are not considered personal protective equipment (PPE). These are effective in reducing the spread of the virus.

Surgical Masks: Surgical masks were originally intended to be worn by health professionals and are considered PPE. These are effective in reducing the spread of the virus.

N95 or N95 respirator: A N95 mask, also known as a respirator, filters particles that meet a certain standard for air filtration, meaning that it filters at least 95% of airborne particles. These are recommended only for use by healthcare personnel who need protection from both airborne and fluid hazards (e.g., splashes, sprays).

DAILY HOME SCREENING FOR STUDENTS

The health and safety of our students and staff continue to be our top priority. To ensure students attend school only when they are feeling well and free of COVID-19 symptoms, parents/guardians will need to conduct a daily health screening on each of your children prior to them attending school or a school-related event.

The following is a simple checklist to assist in screening your child for COVID-19 symptoms and to determine close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. The responsibility for screening your child prior to attending school in-person is the daily responsibility of each family as part of our community effort to keep our kids safe and our schools open. We all must do our part to ensure we are able to maintain the health and safety of our schools.

At this time, there is no need for you to keep a daily log, record responses, or report the results of these daily screenings, except if you need to report a child’s absence from school. It is important and required that parents/guardians report a student’s absence from school or a class whether the student is attending school on-line, virtually or attending school in-person.

Your cooperation in using the daily COVID-19 screener, keeping students home when feeling ill, and following attendance-reporting procedures with your school are greatly appreciated. Thank you for being a valued partner in your child’s health and the safety and welfare of others.

Each student should have a parent or guardian review the symptoms below with their student every day. If you answer NO to both of the questions below, the student may come to school as usual. If you answer YES to either of these questions, please DO NOT send your student to school. If you do not send your student to school, please call the school attendance line to report the absence. Furthermore, if you have any questions as to whether or not to send your child to school, please call the school office. Thank you for helping to keep our students and staff healthy and safe.

Daily Home Screening for Students

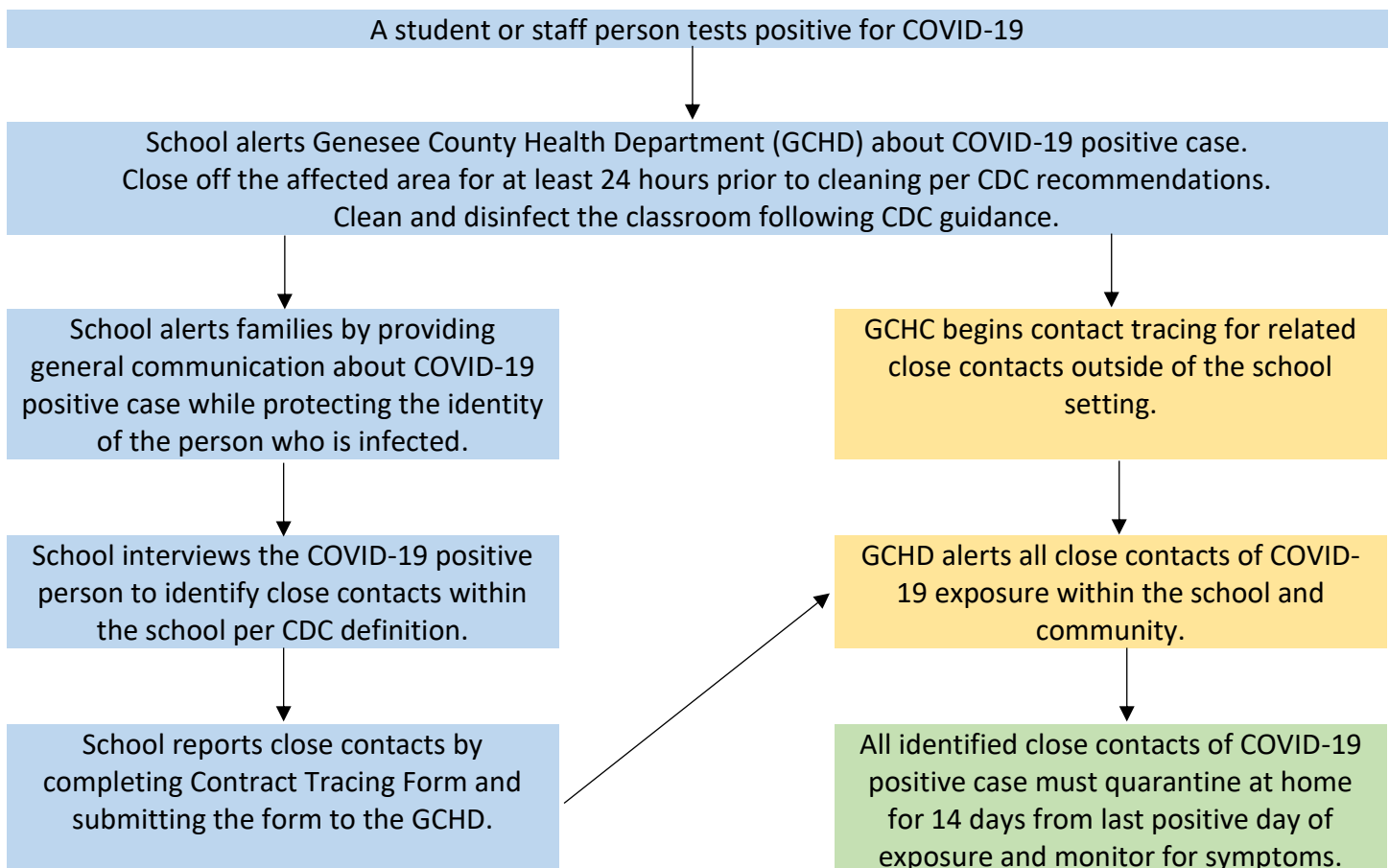
Symptom Check:	
Does your child have ANY of the following symptoms?	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher OR feels warm to touch OR feels feverish or has chills <input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat <input type="checkbox"/> New cough or change in cough for a child who often has a cough <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea, vomiting, or belly pain <input type="checkbox"/> New severe headache <input type="checkbox"/> New loss of taste or smell	<input type="checkbox"/> NO , my child does not have any symptoms.
Close Contact Check:	
Has your child had close contact (within 6 feet of someone for 15 minutes or more) with a person who has been confirmed to have COVID-19?	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
If your child has answered YES to either of the questions above, your child cannot attend school today. Please contact your child’s school.	

BUSING AND STUDENT TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS

- Bus routes and times for *resident students* are available on our district website www.carman.k12.mi.us.
- The bus driver, staff and students will be required to use hand sanitizer upon entering the bus; hand sanitizer will be supplied.
- The bus driver, staff, and all students must wear facial coverings while on the bus.
- Students will have assigned seats to help with contact tracing as needed, per the Health Department.
- Families are strongly encouraged to check their child's temperature at home and monitor their children for symptoms of COVID-19. Symptoms are any of the following not explained by a known medical or physical condition and should prompt the family to **PLEASE** keep your child home from school:
 - The presence of any **ONE** of the following:
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fever
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - The presence of at least **TWO** of the following:
 - Chills/sweating
 - Sore throat
 - Muscle pain or body aches
 - New onset of severe headache
 - Diarrhea
 - Vomiting or abdominal pain
 - Congestion or runny nose
- Parents/guardians will take their student home if they are not allowed to board the bus due to COVID-19 symptoms.
- If a student becomes sick during the day, they will not use bus transportation to return home; parents/guardians will be notified to pick up the student.
- If a driver becomes sick during the day, they will follow district protocols for sick staff and not return to drive students.
- Transportation vehicles will be cleaned and disinfected before and after every transit route. Children will not be present when a vehicle is being cleaned.
- Frequently touched surfaces in the vehicle will be cleaned and disinfected (i.e. surfaces in the driver's cockpit, hard seats, armrests, door handles, light and air controls, doors, windows, and grab handles) prior to morning routes and prior to afternoon routes.
- Weather permitting, doors and windows will be opened when cleaning the vehicle and between trips to let the vehicles thoroughly air out.
- Weather permitting, windows will be open while the vehicle is in motion to help reduce spread of the virus by increasing air circulation, if appropriate and safe.

NOTIFICATION PROCESS

- Parents and guardians will be notified of the presence of any laboratory positive or clinically diagnosed cases in the classroom and/or school to encourage closer observation for any symptoms at home.
- Symptomatic students and staff sent home from school will be kept home until they have tested negative or have been released from isolation according to CDC guidelines.
- In the event of a lab or clinically diagnosed case of COVID-19, immediate efforts will be made to contact any close contacts (those who spent more than 15 minutes within six feet to the student or staff member) so that they can be quarantined at home.
- Classmates will be closely monitored for any symptoms. Only those that develop symptoms will require testing.
- The District will notify the Genesee County Health Department, staff, and parents of students immediately of any positive case of COVID-19 while maintaining confidentiality consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other applicable federal and state privacy laws. The Local Health Department will initiate contact tracing, following regular public health practice. Anyone who was within close contact of the case (less than six feet apart for 15+ minutes) will be asked to self-quarantine for up to 14 days after exposure. Local health officials, depending on the situation, may identify other contacts who require quarantine. Schools can help the local Health Department by collecting data and contact information of those exposed. Note: schools will provide staff with guidance on confidentiality laws and statutes that protect student and staff health information. Student communicable disease related information is protected health information. (Even if a family/student acknowledges and publicly discloses a positive test, school staff and officials must not participate in discussions or acknowledge a positive test).



SCHOOL SCENARIOS WITH ACTION STEPS

A student is confirmed or symptomatic (fever, feeling feverish, cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat, muscle aches, vomiting, diarrhea, new loss of taste or smell) pending results or has been in close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case by being within six feet of that person for at least 15 minutes with or without a mask.

A staff member is confirmed or symptomatic (new or worsening fever, feeling feverish, cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat, muscle aches, vomiting, diarrhea, new loss of taste or smell) pending results or has been in close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case by being within six feet of that person for at least 15 minutes with or without a mask.

Student/Staff person is confirmed or symptomatic* pending results or a close contact**.

Scenario 1:

A student/staff person within the school is confirmed to have COVID-19.

The student/staff person **AND** all household members of the student/staff person are **immediately** excluded from school.

The confirmed positive student/staff person must isolate at home. The student/staff person must be excluded from school until:

- 24 hours with no fever (without the use of fever-reducing medication) **and**
- Symptoms have improved (e.g. cough, shortness of breath) **and**
- 10 days since symptoms first appeared.

Household members, classmates, and teachers of the isolated student/staff person who are close contacts are excluded for 14 days after their last date of close contact.

Scenario 2:

A student/staff person within the school is symptomatic* and pending lab result for COVID-19 or no testing for COVID-19 done.

The student/staff person is excluded from school while results of the test are pending.

If positive, see scenario 1.

If negative and NOT considered a close contact to a positive case, the student/staff person must be symptom free for **24 hours without the use of medications** prior to returning to school. If negative, but a close contact to a positive case, see scenario 3.

If no testing has been conducted, see scenario 1 **OR** if seen by a health care provider who provided them with an alternative diagnoses for their symptoms, the student/staff person may return based on the guidance for their diagnosis/predominate symptoms (see “Managing Communicable Diseases in Schools”).

Household members, classmates, and teachers who are close contacts of an isolated symptomatic, but not tested student/staff person may continue to attend school and should monitor for symptoms. If symptoms develop, student/staff should call their medical provider to be tested for COVID-19. If the symptomatic student/staff becomes a confirmed case, see scenario 1.

Scenario 3:

A student/staff person within the school is a close contact to a confirmed COVID-19 case.

The student/staff person must quarantine for **14 days since last date of close contact.**

Household members, classmates, and teachers of the quarantined student/staff person may continue to attend school and should monitor for symptoms. If symptoms develop, they should call their medical provider to be tested for COVID-19.

A negative test DOES NOT change the need to quarantine for 14 days.

Household member of a student within the school is confirmed or symptomatic* pending results or a close contact.**

Scenario 1:

1. Household member of a student within the school has been confirmed to have COVID-19.

Students who live in the same house as the COVID-19 positive person are excluded from school while the household member is in isolation (10 days). The student must quarantine for **14 days** after the last date of close contact after household member's isolation period ends.

Scenario 2:

2. Household member of a student within the school is symptomatic*, pending results, and has had close contact with a known case.

Students who live in the same household of the family member are excluded from school until test results are in.
If the household member is positive, see scenario 1.
If the household member is negative, student can return to school.

Scenario 3:

3. Household member of a student within the school has had close contact to a known case of COVID-19.

Student can remain in school but should be monitored.
If COVID -19 symptoms develop in the household member, student should be excluded from school, and should be treated as in Scenario 1 pending results. (EO 2020-172)

**Symptoms of COVID-19 are any of the following not explained by a known medical or physical condition (i) any ONE of the following: cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, new loss of taste or smell; or (ii) at least TWO of the following: chills/sweating, sore throat, muscle pain or body aches, new onset of severe headache, diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain, congestion or runny nose*

***Close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case is defined as being within 6 feet of a person who has tested positive for at least 15 minutes with or without a mask starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to positive specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated.*

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE?

Isolation is for people who are COVID positive. It separates people who are infected with the virus from people who are not infected. It usually lasts 10 days.

Quarantine is for people who are well but are exposed to someone who is COVID positive. It keeps someone who might have been infected with the virus away from others. It lasts 14 days since the last positive exposure.

HOW LONG MUST A TEACHER OR STAFF PERSON BE OUT OF SCHOOL IF THEY TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19?

A teacher or staff person that tests positive for COVID-19 should isolate at home. The teacher or staff person may return to school after 24 hours with no fever and symptoms have improved (e.g. cough, shortness of breath) and 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

HOW LONG MUST A STUDENT, TEACHER OR STAFF PERSON BE OUT OF SCHOOL IF THEY HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER IN THE SAME HOUSE AS THEM THAT TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19?

A student, teacher or staff person that lives in the same house as someone who tests positive for COVID-19 must remain out of school the entire time the family member is in isolation (typically 10 days) plus 14 additional days of quarantine. The total time out of school would be at least 24 days.

IF A PERSON TESTS POSITIVE BUT DOES NOT HAVE SYMPTOMS, CAN THEY WORK FROM HOME?

Yes, if the school has a system in place for working from home this is encouraged. An employee with mild symptoms should be able to work from home as well.

IF A TEACHER OR STAFF MEMBER HAS A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER THAT TESTS POSITIVE BUT DOES NOT HAVE SYMPTOMS, CAN THE TEACHER OR STAFF MEMBER COME TO WORK ANYWAY AND MONITOR FOR SYMPTOMS?

No, asymptomatic people who test positive can still spread the virus. A teacher or staff member that has a household member that tests positive and is considered a close contact must quarantine during the household member's isolation period and 14 days after the isolation period ends.

MUST WE CLOSE A CLASSROOM IF A PERSON WITH COVID-19 ATTENDED CLASS IN THAT CLASSROOM? IF SO, FOR HOW LONG?

It is recommended to close off the area for at least 24 hours prior to cleaning. Additional time may be warranted to allow for cleaning and disinfecting of the classroom, as well as investigation and contact notification. Total time of closure will be determined on a case-by-case basis. Clean and disinfect the classroom following CDC guidance.

IF A TEACHER OR STAFF PERSON WAS IN A CLASSROOM FULL OF CHILDREN, AND THAT TEACHER LATER FINDS OUT THAT THEY HAVE COVID-19 WHILE THEY WERE IN THE CLASSROOM, MUST ALL THE CLASS BE QUARANTINED, OR ONLY THOSE CHILDREN WHO WERE WITHIN 6 FEET OF THE TEACHER FOR 15 MINUTES OR MORE?

If the contagious individual is a teacher and was frequently less than 6 feet away from students while teaching, the entire class may need to be on quarantine. Those who are identified as close contacts (within 6 feet of the teacher for 15 minutes or more with or without a mask) must quarantine for 14 days from last time of known exposure.

IF THE TEACHER WAS WEARING A MASK IN THE CLASSROOM, AND THAT TEACHER LATER FINDS OUT THAT THEY HAVE COVID-19 WHILE THEY WERE IN THE CLASSROOM, DO THE CHILDREN STILL HAVE TO BE QUARANTINED?

Yes, the children who were in the classroom within 6 feet of the teacher for 15 minutes or more are still considered close contacts and must quarantine for 14 days and monitor for symptoms. The fact that the teacher was wearing a mask does not change the need to quarantine.

DOES A SIBLING OF A CHILD IN QUARANTINE HAVE TO BE QUARANTINED?

No, if the sibling was not a direct contact of a person who tested positive for COVID-19, then they should monitor for symptoms and can continue attending school.

IF A STUDENT HAS AN ILLNESS THAT IS NOT COVID-19, LIKE A COLD, DOES THAT CHILD STILL HAVE TO BE OUT OF SCHOOL UNTIL THEY ARE 24 HOURS FEVER FREE?

If the student is experiencing any one of the COVID-19 primary symptoms or 2 or more secondary symptoms, they might have COVID-19 and they should not attend school. They should contact their regular medical provider and get tested for COVID-19. If they test negative for COVID-19, then they can return after 24 hours fever free.

DOES THE SCHOOL HAVE TO INFORM THE FAMILIES OF STUDENTS WHEN A CHILD IS EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL BECAUSE OF COVID-19, OR DOES THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT DO THAT?

The school is responsible for assisting with contact tracing within the school setting. The Health Department will do contact tracing outside of the school setting and notify all close contacts of their need to quarantine.

HOW MANY CHILDREN HAVE TO BE SICK WITH COVID-19 BEFORE A SCHOOL CLOSES?

The Health Department will work closely with School Administration recognizing there are many factors to be considered when closing a school.

DOES A TEACHER, STAFF PERSON, OR STUDENT HAVE TO RETEST FOR COVID-19 AFTER TESTING POSITIVE BEFORE THEY ARE ALLOWED BACK TO SCHOOL?

No, the teacher, staff person or student who tested positive can return to school after 24 hours with no fever **and** symptoms have improved (e.g. cough, shortness of breath) **and** 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

The Health Department does not recommend a retest. Sometimes a person will continue to test positive even though they are no longer infectious.

HOW CAN WE KNOW WHEN A PERSON IS NO LONGER INFECTIOUS?

The general timeline is 10 days since symptoms first appeared. If the person is asymptomatic, it is 10 days since the date they had their positive test.

IF A STUDENT CHANGES CLASSES AND IS WITH MANY DIFFERENT STUDENTS DURING THE DAY RATHER THAN JUST ONE CLASSROOM OF STUDENTS, AND THAT STUDENT TESTS POSITIVE, DO ALL THOSE STUDENTS HAVE TO QUARANTINE?

Yes, this is one reason it is wise to keep students in small cohorts. All students within 6 feet of the student for 15 minutes or more with or without a mask would have to quarantine for 14 days. Public health authorities may determine that distances beyond 6 feet can still result in high-risk exposures based on other considerations and circumstances in each particular case.

SHOULD ALL STUDENTS GET TESTED FOR COVID-19 PRIOR TO STARTING SCHOOL?

No, the COVID-19 test only indicates the presence of the virus the moment the test is taken.

IF A STUDENT TEACHER OR STAFF ARE TOLD THEY ARE A CLOSE CONTACT OF A POSITIVE CASE AND THEY GET A COVID-19 TEST THAT IS NEGATIVE ARE THEY RELEASED FROM QUARANTINE?

No, a person can become COVID-19 positive any time during quarantine (the 14 days after the exposure). No number of COVID-19 negative tests exempt a person from quarantine.

SHOULD STUDENTS GET AN ANTIBODY TEST TO PROVE THAT THEY HAVE ALREADY HAD COVID-19 AND THUS DO NOT NEED TO QUARANTINE IF THEY ARE EXPOSED AGAIN?

No, students do not need to get an antibody test. Students who have a proven COVID-19 positive test in the last 3 months do not have to quarantine again after a new exposure.

IF A STUDENT OR TEACHER ALREADY HAD A PROVEN CASE OF COVID-19 AND THEN HAS AN EXPOSURE IN SCHOOL, DO THEY HAVE TO QUARANTINE ANYWAY?

No, students or teachers with proven cases of COVID-19 will not need to quarantine if the positive test was within the last 3 months of the new exposure.

DOES THE SCHOOL HAVE TO TELL FAMILIES WHICH CHILD TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19? ISN'T THAT A VIOLATION OF HIPAA?

The identity of the child or teacher should be protected as much as possible. Close contacts will be contacted by the Health Department and only given information related to their exposure. The name of the COVID-19 student or teacher will be shared on a need to know basis only.

WILL CHILDREN WHO ARE AT THE HIGHEST RISK FOR COMPLICATIONS, SUCH AS CHILDREN WITH SEVERE RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS, BE REQUIRED TO STAY OUT OF THE SCHOOL CLASSROOM UNTIL THIS PANDEMIC IS OVER?

The decision to send a child to school or not will be made jointly by the parent and school with guidance from the child's medical provider.

WHAT IF A STAFF MEMBER/STUDENT GOES OUT OF STATE?

There are no current restrictions for staff members or students who travel out of state. However, everyone should assume COVID-19 exposure and monitor for symptoms.

DO WE NEED TO REPORT SYMPTOMATIC BUT NOT TESTED INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR CLOSE CONTACTS TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT?

No, symptomatic but not tested individuals do not need to be reported via the School COVID-19 Report Form to the Health Department. These can be reported aggregately, once a week through the weekly online school reporting website.

DO WE NEED TO NOTIFY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT IF A STUDENT OR TEACHER NOTIFIES US THAT THEY'RE QUARANTINING AS A RESULT OF CLOSE CONTACT WITH SOMEONE INFECTED WITH COVID-19?

No, at this time you only need to notify the Health Department of COVID-19 positive individuals.