

# Protocol for Symptomatic or Positive COVID-19 Student or Staff

## Student or Staff Has Any of the Following Symptoms:

Fever or Chills  
Dry Cough  
Shortness of Breath  
Tiredness

Headache  
New Loss of Taste or Smell  
Sore Throat  
Nausea or Vomiting

Diarrhea  
Muscle or Body Aches  
Fatigue  
Conjunctivitis

**Isolate and send home immediately! Student or staff must contact their health care provider.**

### Student or Staff May Return to School if They:

- Have a note from a medical provider; **AND**
- Have a negative COVID-19 test; **AND**
- Symptom resolution

**Student or Staff Tests Positive for COVID-19:**  
The school will notify the Local Health Department (LHD) (or the LHD will notify the school if they are notified first).

1. The Local Health Department (LHD) contacts student, parent, or staff who has tested positive to perform case investigation and contact tracing.
2. The LHD will notify the school for assistance with contact tracing – school will assist in getting contact information for close contacts to the LHD.
3. Anyone who is considered a close contact will be quarantined for 14 days from the last exposure and should monitor for symptoms.

**\*Please Note: We recommend getting tested for COVID-19 5 -7 days after a known exposure.**

**\*Please note that each situation will be handled on a case by case basis by the local health department.**

Positive student or staff will be isolated for a minimum of 14 days from the start of symptoms or the time they were tested **AND** must be 3 days without a fever, unmedicated, and have progressive improvement in symptoms before returning.

Close Contacts to a positive case can return to school after their 14 day quarantine period **AND** after consultation with their LHD.

