

Sick Students and Staff

- All students and staff presenting with COVID-like symptoms are encouraged to be diagnostically tested.
- Student and staff must remain home from school until they receive the test results.
- Students and staff who are confirmed COVID-19 positive must complete a 10 day isolation beginning the date of first symptom onset **and** be fever-free for 24 hours without use of fever-reducing medications and show improvement of other symptoms before returning to school.
- Students and staff returning to school after experiencing a non-COVID illness must meet the criteria for returning to school for that illness, at a minimum free from fever, diarrhea and vomiting for 24 hours. A doctor's note documenting alternative diagnosis and/or negative COVID test will be required.

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- **Students and staff with COVID-like symptoms who do not get tested for COVID-19 and who do not provide a healthcare provider's note documenting an alternative diagnosis, must complete 10 day isolation from the date of symptom onset and be fever-free for 24 hours before returning to school.**
- **Students and staff exhibiting one or more COVID-like symptoms should be immediately isolated, and evaluated. The contact tracing team will evaluate each case to determine the proper response.**

Close Contact's & Contact Tracing

- Contact tracing involves identifying people who have a confirmed case of COVID-19 and people who they have come in contact with.
- A close contact is anyone (with or without a face covering) who was within 6 feet of a confirmed case of
- COVID-19 (with or without a face covering), for a total of 15 minutes throughout the course of 24 hours.
- Contact tracing will be performed by the building contact tracing team and notification to affected individuals will be made by that team. Confidentiality laws remain applicable and will be considered.
- Close contacts to a confirmed case of COVID-19 are required to quarantine for 14 days starting the last day of contact with the confirmed case.

Personal Protective Equipment & Cleaning

- All persons on school grounds including students, teachers, school nurses, administrative and secretarial staff, food service personnel, custodial staff, public safety personnel, etc., must wear a face covering at all times.
- The primary purpose of a face covering is to prevent the wearer from potentially exposing or infecting others. To be effective, face coverings must be worn properly and must completely cover both the nose and mouth.
- Enhance your standard cleaning and disinfection practices. Increase the frequency of cleaning and disinfection with a focus on areas that are commonly touched, such as doorknobs, light switches, buttons, etc.