

COVID-19 Responding to cases at school.

Contact tracing and quarantining helps us prevent the spread of COVID-19 and keeps schools open.



Health Department notifies the school district that a student or employee has tested positive for COVID-19. This positive person is required to stay home until they are no longer contagious (at least 10 days).



The school district health lead and building health lead and school nurse will determine which students and employees are considered close contacts. Close contacts will most likely include students in the same elementary classroom and students within six feet on the school bus.

A close contact is a person who has been within 6 feet, for 15 minutes or more, of someone who tested positive for COVID-19.

Next, a school employee will call the parent/guardian of each close contact to let them know they have been exposed.



Contacts stay home to watch for symptoms for 14 days after they were exposed.



The incubation period for COVID-19 can be up to 14 days.



If a contact shows no symptoms for 14 days, they can return to school.



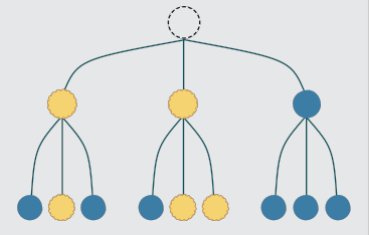
If an infected contact is missed, the virus may spread to new contacts.



Close contacts should stay home to prevent spread.



Potential for spread is reduced.



Additional Key Points:

- Stay home if you are concerned you or your child has been exposed to COVID-19.
- If you or your child is a close contact, a negative COVID-19 test does NOT allow for an earlier return to school since the incubation period is up to 14 days.
- If a close contact experiences any symptoms, a COVID-19 test is strongly recommended (go to www.testdirectly.com)