



Student with COVID-19 Symptoms

(Cough, Fever, Fatigue, Headache, Shortness of breath, Congestion/runny nose, New loss of taste/smell, Chills, Muscle/body aches, Sore throat, Nausea/vomiting, Diarrhea)

Students will go to the health office and be "isolated" from other students who are not sick.

Students will need to isolate* (stay home from work, school, and/or activities) and engage in remote learning.

All students and staff with COVID-19 stay home until released from isolation (usually 10 days after symptom onset, 24+ hours fever-free, and improving symptoms).

Clearance to return to school approved through a school nurse.

Student has contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19

Student will be notified by Tri-County Health Department or their school.

Student or Cohort will quarantine** for 14 days and continue with remote learning.

Clearance to return to school approved through a school nurse and Site Coordinator. A negative COVID test does not end quarantine.

Students with Non-COVID symptoms and Students with chronic illness or chronic symptoms:

Students with non COVID symptoms or chronic health conditions can be sent to health office and be taken care of by the health assistant in that school without being at risk for being around others who are symptomatic.

What is a close contact?

- A person in the same class/cohort as a person with COVID-19.
- Individual who has had close contact (<6 feet) for 15 minutes or more with someone who has tested positive
- Provided care for someone who is sick with COVID-19.
- Shared eating or drinking utensils with someone who is sick with COVID-19.
- Had direct physical contact with someone who is sick with COVID-19.
- Contact with someone who has symptoms but has not tested positive, is business as usual.
- Exposed to someone who was exposed to someone who tested positive, is business as usual.



Staff with COVID-19 Symptoms

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Staff will either go home or stay home if any symptoms are present.

Staff will need to isolate* (stay home from work, school, and/or activities) and work remotely, if possible and appropriate. Supervisor will determine remote work.

Staff must receive a COVID test, otherwise temp time must be used.

All students and staff with COVID-19 stay home until released from isolation (usually 10 days after symptom onset, 24+ hours fever-free, and improving symptoms).

Site Coordinator will record any days/time missed due to COVID and report to HR weekly.

Clearance to return to school approved through a school nurse. Site Coordinator will continue communication with HR.

Staff has contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19

Staff will be notified by Tri-County Health Department or their school.

Staff or Cohort will quarantine** for 14 days and work remotely, if possible. Site Coordinator will report to HR if working remotely is not an option.

Clearance to return to school approved through a school nurse and Site Coordinator. A negative COVID test does not end quarantine.

Staff with Non-COVID symptoms and staff with chronic illness or chronic symptoms:

Staff with non COVID symptoms or chronic health conditions must follow their normal illness policy guidelines

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***Isolation:** staying home from work, school, and/or activities when a person is sick or diagnosed with COVID-19. Isolation lasts for at least 10 days after the onset of symptoms, 24 hours fever-free without fever reducing medication, and an improvement of symptoms. For people who have not had symptoms, isolation lasts 10 days from the day they had their first positive test. In rare instances, (for example, if a person was very sick or has certain medical problems), isolation may last 20 days. Repeat testing is not recommended to decide when to end the period of isolation.

****Quarantine:** staying home from work, school, and/or activities when a person is a close contact of someone with COVID-19. Quarantine lasts for 14 days (unless the person develops symptoms, then they will be put in isolation). Negative testing does not release a person from quarantine.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: How will we know if our student or a staff is considered a close contact to someone who has COVID 19?

A: Each school will work with Tri-County Health Department to determine any close contacts and you will be notified through your school. Your child will then roll over to remote learning until their 14-day quarantine is up.

Q: If my child is quarantined from a class cohort, can they still participate in extracurricular activities?

A: No.

Q: How will a school know if there is an outbreak?

A: As defined by CDPHE, an outbreak is two or more people from separate households with confirmed COVID-19, with onset within 14 days in a single classroom or cohort, two or more teachers/staff with confirmed COVID-19 are close contacts within the school setting (school staff outbreak), 10% absenteeism (among expected in-person students/staff) in the whole school for any reason.

Q: What will a school do if there is an outbreak?

A: 27J and school staff will work with Tri-County Health Department and contracted nurses from Children's Hospital to determine appropriate steps for notification, closure, and testing. All students and staff will roll into remote learning in the event that a school needs to be shut down.

Q: What if my student gets sick with COVID symptoms at school?

A: Your child will be sent to an alternative room from the health office and be treated by a health monitor who is CPR-certified until they are picked up. The school will call the parent or guardian to pick up their child. The child will need to isolate for 10 days and engage in remote learning, if well enough.

Q: How has 27J decided on COVID-related health procedures?



27J COVID-19 Response Procedures



A: 27J has developed COVID-related procedures in compliance with [CDPHE guidance](#).