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### Students Or Staff Who Exhibit Symptoms Of COVID-19 During The School Day:

- Immediately isolate in a quarantine room monitored by personnel who will maintain social distance and wear PPE.
- The ill staff member will be sent home.
- Family of the ill student will be called and must immediately pick up their student.

### Students Or Staff Who Test Positive For COVID-19:

- Once the school district is aware that a student or staff member has tested positive, we must contact Public Health to report the case.
- We will work with staff and parents to investigate and identify potential close contacts.
- We will communicate with those who have come in close contact with a COVID-19 case and are therefore required to quarantine. The number of quarantine days are determined by the facts surrounding each individual case upon consultation with our school nurses.
  - *Close contact* is defined as someone without a mask who has been within a minimum of three feet of a case for an extended period of time during the contact window.

### Returning To School/Work After A Positive Test:

- Students or staff diagnosed with COVID-19 *who have exhibited symptoms* must meet the following criteria to return to school:
  - 1 day (24 hours) with no fever (without using fever-reducing medication); AND
  - Other symptoms have improved; AND
  - 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared OR
  - 10 days have passed since testing and no symptoms have developed for asymptomatic cases
- A consultation with school nurses must be held for all COVID-19 and non-COVID-19 related illnesses before returning to school. A doctor's note may be required before returning.
- Parents/guardians should notify the school nurse if their child has been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 or if they or any member of their household has been diagnosed or are presumed to have COVID-19.
- Staff members should notify their supervisor if they have been in close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 or if they or any member of their household has been diagnosed or presumed to have COVID-19. **Students or staff awaiting personal or immediate family member COVID-19 test results should remain home until results are**



**received. After receiving results, students and staff should communicate with the school nurse before returning to school.**

**Quarantine/Contact Tracing For School-Related Exposure:**

In the event of exposure to a confirmed positive case of COVID-19, we will continue to notify close contacts of the exposure as soon as possible after receiving notification of the positive case. Close contacts will quarantine per the ODH Guidelines for K-12 Student Quarantine Procedure.

**Further Public Health Rules On Quarantine Are As Follows:**

- Fully vaccinated students and adults possibly exposed to COVID-19 do not have to quarantine and can continue attending in-person class and participating in sports and extra-curricular activities unless symptoms develop. Symptoms should be monitored for 14 days.
- Unvaccinated students and adults possibly exposed to COVID-19 in schools may continue to attend in-person school if the following conditions are met:
  - The school has documented COVID-19 prevention policies, including:
    - The exposure occurred within a classroom environment or while on required school transportation (e.g., school bus).
    - The person exposed was wearing a facial covering.
    - Distancing between students is maximized in classroom and other settings, ideally a 6-foot distance, but 3 feet is acceptable.
    - They remain symptom-free.
- Any unvaccinated student who is not required to quarantine due to exposure occurring in a classroom setting is permitted to participate in organized sports activities and extracurricular activities as long as he/she remains symptom-free and follows applicable guidance.
- Unvaccinated students and adults possibly exposed to COVID-19 who have previously had the virus do not have to quarantine and can continue attending in-person class and participating in sports and extra-curricular activities unless symptoms develop. Symptoms should be monitored for 14 days. If symptoms develop, students should stay home and contact the school nurse.
- Unvaccinated students and adults not wearing masks who are exposed to COVID-19 as a close contact and who have not previously had the virus should quarantine and can return to normal classroom and extracurricular activities after 7 days so long as symptoms do not develop. Symptoms should be monitored for 14 days.