## Scenarios resulting in isolation or quarantine of students or staff.

Student/Staff person is confirmed or symptomatic^ pending results or a close contact.				
Scenario 1:	Scenario 2:	Scenario 3:	Scenario 4:	
A student/staff person within the school is confirmed to have COVID-19 (tests positive for COVID-19 with a nasal/throat swab).	A student/staff person within the school is symptomatic and lab result for COVID-19 are pending.	A student/staff person within the school is symptomatic and no testing for COVID-19 are done.	A student/staff person within the school is a close contact to a confirmed COVID-19 case.	
The student/staff person AND all household members of the student/staff person are immediately excluded from school.  The confirmed positive student/staff person must isolate at home. The student/staff person must be excluded from school until  • 24 hours with no fever (without the use of fever- reducing medication) and • Symptoms have improved and • 10 days since symptoms first appeared.  Household members and the quarantined student/staff person who are close contacts are excluded for 14 days after their last date of close contact.	FOR ALL STAFF and STUDENTS ONLY IF the test returns positive, see scenario 1.  The person is excluded from school until results of the test are available.  If test results are negative and the ill student/staff have had close contact to someone with COVID-19, they must still finish their 14-day quarantine.  If test results are negative and the ill student had no known exposure to COVID-19, the student/staff person may return based on the guidance for their predominate symptoms (see "Managing Communicable Diseases in Schools").  Household members and student/staff person who are close contacts of the pending case with no history of COVID- 19 exposure (prior to lab results) should be monitored for symptoms while waiting for test results. They do not need to be excluded from school. If symptoms develop, they should call their medical provider to be tested for COVID-19.	For staff/students only IF they have had close contact with a COVID-19 case:  • 10 days since symptoms first appeared and • 24 hours with no fever (without the use of fever-reducing medication) and • Symptoms have improved.  For students/staff who have not had close contact with a COVID-19 case:  The student/staff may return based on the guidance for their diagnosis/predominate symptoms (see "Managing Communicable Diseases in Schools").  Household members and student/staff person who are close contacts: if the individual had close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 and suspicion for COVID-19 are high, they may need to be excluded from school. Consult with your health department.  Otherwise, household members and student/staff person who are close contacts do not need to be excluded from school. If symptoms develop, they should call their medical provider to be tested for COVID-19.	The student/staff person must quarantine for 14 days since last date of close contact.  Household members, classmates, and teachers of the quarantined student/staff person may continue to attend school and should monitor for symptoms. They do not need to be excluded from school. If symptoms develop, they should call their medical provider to be tested for COVID-19.	

<sup>^</sup>Symptoms for students: fever, feeling feverish, cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat, diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain, severe headache

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^Symptoms for staff: New or worsening: fever, feeling feverish, cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat, muscle aches, vomiting, diarrhea, new loss of taste or smell (<u>Source</u>; Should we be screening employees, Content of screening questions)

\*Close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case is defined as being within 6 feet of a person who has tested positive for at least 15 minutes with or without a mask. Public health authorities may determine that other variables lead to an individual being a close contact depending on unique circumstances.

Household member of a student/staff within the school is confirmed or symptomatic pending results or a close contact.				
Scenario 1:	Scenario 2:	Scenario 3:		
Household member of a student/staff within the school has been confirmed to have COVID-19.	Household member of a student/staff within the school is symptomatic, pending results, and has had close contact with a known case.	Household member of a student/staff within the school has had close contact to a known case of COVID-19.		
Students/staff who live in the same house as the COVID-19 positive person are excluded from school while the household member is in isolation (10 days). The student/staff must	Students/staff who live in the same household of the family member are excluded from school until test results are in.	Student/staff can remain in school but should be monitored. They do not need to be excluded from school.		
quarantine for <b>14 days</b> after the last date of close contact while they are contagious.	If the household member is positive, see scenario 1. If the household member is negative, student/staff may be able to return to school unless household member is determined to be a probable	If COVID -19 symptoms develop in the household member, students/staff should be excluded from school, and should be treated as in Scenario 1 pending results.		

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