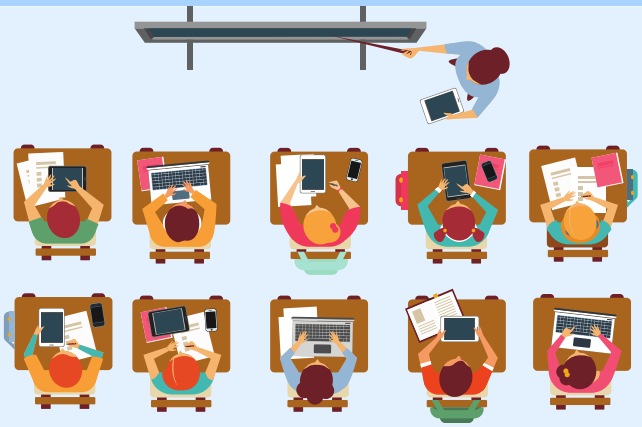
WHAT TO EXPECT IF A STUDENT OR STAFF MEMBER TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

CASE INTERVIEW

Once a positive result is reported, public health officials will contact the person with COVID-19, or the parent(s) if the infected person is under 18 years old, to complete an investigation and place the person with COVID-19 in isolation.



CLOSE CONTACTS

Public health officials will assess who is considered to be a close contact and needs to be quarantined. The school may be contacted to get seating arrangements or other information.

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Close contacts are those that had close, prolonged contact with the infected person. This is defined as six feet or closer for 15 minutes or more.

ISOLATION FOR PEOPLE WITH COVID-19

Children or staff who are given an isolation order will be required to stay home until they meet criteria for release:

- At least ten days since symptoms started
- No fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication
- Respiratory symptoms have improved

If the infected person had no symptoms, they will be released once ten days have passed since their test was collected.

STAY SAFE
STAY HOME
STAY HEALTHY

QUARANTINE FOR CONTACTS

Children or staff who have been given quarantine orders will be asked to stay home for 14 days after their last exposure to the infected person, monitor for symptoms, and seek testing. A negative test does not shorten the length of quarantine.

RETURN TO SCHOOL

- Once a child or staff member has met the criteria for release from isolation, they will be given a release letter from public health officials and can to return to school.
- Once a child or staff member has completed their quarantine period and has not developed symptoms or tested positive, they can to return to school.

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