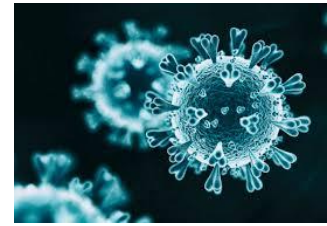




COVID-19 Protocols



School Nurse Screening Protocols

Date: _____ Student/ Staff Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

The following procedures are a guide to assist school nurses in screening students and staff for potential COVID-19 symptoms. Decisions regarding school exclusion need to be made using clinical judgement and by considering the level of COVID-19 community spread at the time of presentation, as well as **CSDE and DPH Addendum 5 guidance and updates.**

Symptoms – People with COVID-19 have a broad range of symptoms reported, ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. Individuals are considered fully **vaccinated** 2 weeks after the second dose of the Moderna or Pfizer vaccine or 2 weeks after receiving the Johnson and Johnson vaccine.

Close contact definitions: - masked **students** seated within **3 feet** in the **classroom** - only applies to students
- all **adults** and **students outside of the classroom** within **6 feet** for **15 or more cumulative minutes** over 24 hours - masks irrelevant

Case Notes:

Exposure (occupational, household, travel, sports, restaurant, social gathering, other, no idea): _____

Symptoms: fever, cough, shortness of breath, muscle aches, headache, loss of taste and/or smell, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea

Symptom Onset Date: _____

Last Day in School: _____

Test Date: _____

Pre-Symptomatic Exposure Dates: _____

- Sibling(s) in School/Daycare:**
- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

1. Individual presents with ANY of the following Key COVID-19 Symptoms:

- Fever of 100.4 or Higher
- Chills
- New Cough
- Difficulty Breathing
- New Loss of Taste and/or Smell
- Muscle Aches
- Sore Throat
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Congestion
- Runny Nose
- Headache

*Allergy-like symptoms are an early sign of COVID-19. FVHD is seeing many COVID-19 cases present with runny nose, sore throat, or GI symptoms. Any individual with allergy-like symptoms should be sent home and encouraged to get tested. Documentation of allergy is needed from a healthcare provider for the individual to remain in school.

Action: Individual **sent home** and should be **encouraged to be tested for COVID-19.**

Individual tests NEGATIVE for COVID-19 and has NO KNOWN travel history or close contact to known COVID positive individual	Return to school once there are no symptoms for 24 hours.
Individual tests NEGATIVE for COVID-19 and has a KNOWN close contact to known COVID positive individual. If traveled, highly recommend following CDC Travel Guidance. https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-during-covid19.html#quick-reference	Quarantine at home for at least 10 days since onset of symptoms and until 24 hours have passed with no fever (without fever reducing medications) and with improvement of other COVID-19 symptoms.
Individual tests POSITIVE for COVID-19	Isolate at home for at least 10 days since onset of symptoms and until 24 hours have passed with no fever (without fever reducing medications) and with improvement of other COVID-19 symptoms.
Individual is NOT TESTED and <u>no</u> alternative diagnosis has been provided by a medical professional.	Quarantine at home for at least 10 days since onset of symptoms and until 24 hours have passed with no fever (without fever reducing medications) and with improvement of other COVID-19 symptoms.
Individual is NOT TESTED but a medical professional provides an alternate diagnosis.	Return to school with written documentation from a healthcare provider once there are no symptoms for 24 hours.

If a physician's note is on file to cover preexisting condition and an individual displays symptoms consist with COVID-19 and has traveled or had a high risk exposure or contract with a known COVID positive individual, they should be sent home and tested, and remain home until test results are received.

2. Individual is ASYMPTOMATIC but had a close contact to a COVID-19 POSITIVE individual.

Action: There is an increased risk of developing COVID-19 if an individual has had close contact with an individual who is COVID-19 positive.

Unvaccinated Individuals

Individual is NOT TESTED for COVID-19.	Quarantine at home for at least 10 days from last contact with individual diagnosed with COVID -19 OR 10 days from date symptoms began.
Individual uses TEST OUT OPTION.	Seek testing (PCR preferred) 5 days after last contact, or sooner if symptoms begin. If negative and no symptoms, quarantine may end after day 7. Individual can return to school on day 8 provided no symptoms have developed.

Individual tests **POSITIVE** for COVID-19.

Isolate at home for at least **10 days** since the positive COVID-19 test.

Vaccinated Individuals

- **Do NOT have to quarantine as long as no symptoms**
- **Recommended testing** (PCR preferred) **3 to 5 days** after last contact
- **Remain masked** in public at all times for at least **14 days** from last contact
- **Monitor for symptoms** and re-test immediately if symptoms develop

Fully vaccinated people with COVID-19 symptoms

Although the risk that fully vaccinated people could become infected with COVID-19 is low, any fully vaccinated person who experiences symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should isolate themselves from others, be clinically evaluated for COVID-19, and tested for SARS-CoV-2 if indicated. The symptomatic fully vaccinated person should inform their healthcare provider of their vaccination status at the time of presentation to care.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html>