

Protocol for Symptomatic or Positive COVID-19 Student or Staff

Student or Staff is Symptomatic - 09-21-2020 Revision
A measured temperature > 100° F OR Any of the following symptoms:

- Fever/chills
- ♦ Cough*
- ♦ Shortness of breath*

- ♦ Headache*
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat

- ♦ Congestion or runny nose*
- Muscle or body aches
- Nausea or vomiting or diarrhea*
- ◆ Fatigue*

CDC symptoms at https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/

*Disregard this symptom if school personnel are already aware of a non-COVID chronic pre-existing condition that causes that symptom **AND** if the nature of the symptom (duration, intensity, etc.) is consistent with what school personnel are familiar with.

Student or staff shall have: documentation from a health care provider following evaluation <u>AND</u> negative COVID-19 diagnostic test result <u>AND</u> symptom resolution OR if COVID-19 positive, release from isolation.

Isolate and send home immediately.

*Inform student/parent or staff they must must follow instructions in either of the orange boxes (dependent upon circumstances) Student or staff test positive for COVID-19.

*School notifies Allegany County
Department of Health of COVID-19
case.

*See Allegany County DOH Contact Sheet

Allow student or staff to return. Contacts to a positive case can return to school after 14 day quarantine period (or longer).

*Official release is given to student/parent/staff member.

Positive student or staff will be isolated for a minimum of 10 days from start of symptoms.

Student or staff must be 3 days without a fever, un-medicated, and have a progressive improvement in symptoms before returning (consult with ACDOH)

*The Allegany County Department of Health contacts student, parent or staff to perform case investigation and contact tracing.

*The Allegany County Department of Health will contact the school for collaboration with contact tracing and to identify close contacts.

*Close contacts include persons within 6 ft. or less for more than 10 minutes. Contact tracers may also consider duration and proximity of contact and other criteria in determining close contacts.

*A close contact will be quarantined for 14 days (or longer) from the date of last exposure, advised to monitor for symptoms, and recommend to get a diagnostic test 5 days or more after exposure.