

When a Student or Staff Member Resides in the Home with a COVID-19 Positive Individual



Staff that Resides in the Home with COVID-19 Positive Individual

- Staff who reside in the home with a COVID-19 positive individual should report this to their supervisor/principal immediately. The supervisor/principal will contact HR. HR will work directly with the employee on federal requirements as it relates to COVID-19.
- Employee must quarantine 10 days from the date of the individual’s positive test.
- If an employee is able to separate from the positive individual in the home, they may return after 7 days from the last exposure to the positive individual if they provide a negative test result upon their return to work.
- The negative test must be dated on the 6th or 7th day of the quarantine period.
- Even with a negative test, the earliest an employee may return is after completion of day 7.

Student(s) that Resides in the Home with COVID-19 Positive Individual

- We request that parents inform the principal if their student resides in the home with a COVID-19 positive individual.
- If a quarantine is recommended, Sumner Connect and Google Classroom are available to support students during a quarantine period.

If the student can separate from the positive individual:

- The student must quarantine for 10 days from the positive individual’s test date. Test date is day 0. The following day is day 1.
- Proof of the positive individual’s test result must be provided to the school nurse and attendance clerk.
- No healthcare provider note is required for return to school after 10 days.
- A student may return after 7 days from the last exposure to the positive individual if they provide a negative test result upon their return to school.
- The student must submit proof of the negative test result to attendance before returning to class.
- The negative test must be dated on the 6th or 7th day of the quarantine period.
- Even with a negative test, the earliest a student may return is after completion of day 7.
- Any additional quarantine days required by a healthcare provider will be excused.

If the student cannot separate from the positive individual in the home, they should consult with their healthcare provider or the health department.

Self-Screening Tool



Families should check student’s temperature and ask the screening questions below before leaving for school each morning. All staff members should complete the same self-screening before reporting to work each day. Students and staff should remain home if they answer yes to any of the listed questions or have a pending COVID-19 test, until results are available.

Screening Questions

- Have you been in close contact (as defined in Definitions) with a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the past 14 days?
- Are you experiencing a new onset cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, or stomach symptoms not related to an existing chronic condition?
- Have you had a fever 100.4 or greater in the last 48 hours?
- Are you experiencing a new loss of taste or smell?