

COVID-19: WHAT TO DO IF ...

PLEASE NOTE: These scenarios may be adapted for individual circumstances or to align with new health department guidance.

Scenario 1

STUDENT IS
CONFIRMED POSITIVE

IMMEDIATELY ISOLATE

Stay home for a minimum of 10 calendar days after symptom onset or positive test collection, if asymptomatic. Return to school with written release from the St. Louis County Health Department.

Scenario 2

A FAMILY MEMBER IN THE
STUDENT'S HOME IS
CONFIRMED POSITIVE OR QUARANTINED

IF FAMILY MEMBER IS CONFIRMED POSITIVE, IMMEDIATELY QUARANTINE

Stay home and quarantine for 10 calendar days after last exposure, starting AFTER the positive household case has completed 10 days of isolation.

IF FAMILY MEMBER IS QUARANTINED, AWAIT TEST RESULTS

If a family member in the student's home is quarantined because they were in close contact with an infected person but the family member has not tested positive, student should continue coming to school and await the family member's test results, as long as student remains symptom free.

Scenario 3

A CLASSMATE IS
CONFIRMED POSITIVE

IF CLASSMATE WAS A "CLOSE CONTACT," IMMEDIATELY QUARANTINE

A "close contact" is any individual who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes, starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to positive specimen collection). Close contacts must stay home and quarantine for 10 calendar days after last exposure.

IF CLASSMATE WAS A "POTENTIAL CONTACT," COME TO SCHOOL

"Potential contact" means student was in the same room or general vicinity as an infected person but not within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes. Continue coming to school. Self-monitor for symptoms and continue safe hygiene and PPE practices.

Scenario 4

STUDENT HAS CLOSE CONTACT
WITH SOMEONE WHO IS SYMPTOMATIC
(NOT POSITIVE)

COME TO SCHOOL

Self-monitor for symptoms and continue safe hygiene and PPE practices. If the original symptomatic person receives a positive result, follow quarantine procedures outlined in Scenario 2.

Scenario 5

STUDENT DEVELOPS
SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

STAY HOME / GO HOME

If a symptom develops while at home, stay home until symptom-free for 24 hours without medication. If a symptom develops at school, isolate student and send home until symptom-free for 24 hours without medication. With multiple low-risk or a singular high-risk symptom, student needs to seek MD evaluation and guidance before returning to school. If they later test positive for COVID-19, follow the isolation procedures in Scenario 1.

IF A STUDENT TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 OR IS UNDER QUARANTINE ORDERS,
THEY CANNOT RETURN TO SCHOOL UNTIL RELEASED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL NURSE
OR THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY COVID HOTLINE (314-615-2660)**