

WPS COVID Case Protocol (2021-22)

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EXPERIENCING COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

Individual is having symptoms of COVID-19 but has not yet been confirmed negative or positive for COVID-19

STAY HOME AND GET TESTED

Contact your school or work site to notify of absence.

Call 973-4790 to schedule free testing.

COVID-19 Symptoms:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever of 100.4F or greater
- Chills or shivering
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell



CONFIRMED CASE

Individual tests positive for COVID-19

- ✓ Excluded from on-site school and work
- ✓ Isolate at home for a minimum of 10 days **AND**
- ✓ Remain fever free for 72 hours without medication, whichever is longer.

Call your school or work site to confirm positive case and make any necessary arrangements.

School nurse or health services will follow-up for contact tracing.



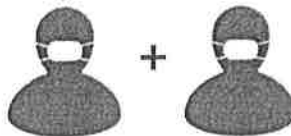
CLOSE CONTACT

Individual has been identified as a "close contact" to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19

A person is considered a "close contact" of a confirmed case if they were within 6 feet of the case for 10 minutes or longer (regardless of mask usage) or if they had exposure to secretions (for example, being coughed or sneezed on).

LOW RISK CONTACT

Close contact + positive case both wearing masks at time of exposure



Individual may continue to attend school or work if they

- Wear a mask for 14 days from last date of contact
- Remain symptom free

HIGH RISK CONTACT

One or both of the close contact + positive case not wearing masks at time of exposure



Regardless of vaccination status or past history of COVID infection:

Individual may continue to attend school or work if they

- Wear a mask for 14 days from last date of contact
- Remain symptom free
- Get daily rapid antigen testing for 8 days

Individuals will receive communication if they are a close contact.

HOUSEHOLD CONTACT OF CONFIRMED CASE

The above details do not apply to household contacts. For details on what to do if a member of your household tests positive, please visit our WPSAdvance website at www.bit.ly/WPSHousehold.

Parents: Fill out the electronic consent form at www.bit.ly/WPSconsent or by using the QR code.

Staff: Call the COVID Hotline at 833-0074 or <https://bit.ly/3gdEbbu> to report any of the above situations.



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