

School COVID-19 Screening Decision Tree: Responding to Close Contact



CLOSE CONTACT



If at school, go home/stay in isolation room until guardian picks up student. If at home, stay at home and notify school



Quarantine for 14 Days



NO



COVID-19 Symptoms Develop
During Quarantine?



YES



It is **not** required for **asymptomatic** close contacts to get a COVID-19 TEST at this time.

After 14 days, return to school if criteria are met. Criteria on DWCS Health Plan on website, also must Contact the School Nurse one day prior to return.



Start 10 day Isolation at first sign of symptoms.
* Example: If on day 12 of Quarantine and start having symptoms (see s/s of COVID) then day 1 Isolation begins on first sign of symptoms and carried out 10 days.

Close Contact 15 consecutive minutes within 6 feet of someone who tested positive, regardless of whether either party was wearing a mask; timing of exposure must have taken place within 2 days of the positive person's. Onset of symptoms or positive test result. (whichever came first)

In Case of Emergency, dial 911

Children's Hospital New Orleans
Hotline for School Wellness &
Virtual Care

504.837.7760

Notification for close contact only needs to take place once a positive case is confirmed.

This chart follows the most up-to-date CDC, LDH and AAP recommendations. Information current as of 8-20-20

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