

Handling Suspected, Presumptive or Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 Flow Chart & Protocol – Screening Flow Chart

Region 7: Chelam-Douglas, Grant, Okanogan, Kittitas County Health Districts References: WA DOH, StrongSchools NC Date: 10/19/2020

- COVID-19 SYMPTOMS**
- Class A**
- Fever 100.4° F/38° C or higher
 - Chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
 - New loss of taste or smell
- Class B**
- Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea

Screen for COVID-19

No Symptoms
No Exposure
No COVID-19 Diagnosis

May Go To School

COVID-19 Symptoms
No Known Exposure

Cannot Go To School

- Any Class A symptoms are present OR
 - 2 or more Class B symptoms are present OR
 - Any Class B symptom(s) are present for more than 24 hours OR
 - A COVID-19 test is not done
- Stay home for at least 10 days from the day symptoms started AND at least 24 hours after fever resolves w/out fever reducing medications AND symptoms improve.

Close Contact*
No Symptoms

Cannot Go To School

- Stay home for 14 days from date of last exposure to positive case.
- Negative test result does not shorten the 14-day quarantine.
 - Positive test result use "Positive COVID-19 Test" pathway.
- If symptoms start, use "COVID-19 Symptoms Known Exposure" pathway.

COVID-19 Symptoms
Known Exposure

Cannot Go To School

- COVID-19 test is negative OR
 - Not done:
- Stay home for at least 10 days from the day symptoms started AND at least 24 hours after fever resolves without fever reducing medications and symptoms improve.

Positive
COVID-19 Test

Cannot Go To School

- If **asymptomatic**, may return 10 days after date of positive COVID-19 test.
- If **symptomatic**, stay home for at least 10 days after symptoms started AND at least 24 hours after fever resolves without fever reducing medication AND symptoms improve

Anytime a COVID-19 test is done and the results are positive, use the "Positive COVID-19 Test" Pathway.

*Close Contact = < 6 feet distance for approx. 15 minutes or more to a person with COVID-19.
For potential classroom exposures, physical distancing and face mask practices will be considered when determining quarantine.

** Examples of alternative diagnosis made by healthcare provider (HCP) include childhood rash illness, acute otitis media or lab confirmed diagnosis such as strep throat or non-COVID-19 viral pathogen. If testing for other viral pathogens, strongly recommend testing for COVID-19 as well.

When community transmission is high, symptomatic people with negative rapid tests, should be confirmed with PCR.