

COVID-19 IN SCHOOL (K-12) SETTINGS

A resource guide for schools before, during, and after a COVID-19 outbreak

Appendix E: Management of individuals who are tested for COVID-19

Symptoms	COVID-19 Test Result:	Management of Individual:	Management of Individual's Close Contacts*:
Symptomatic	Positive	Isolate for a minimum 10 days or until symptoms resolve, whichever is longer.	Quarantine for 14 days from last exposure
	Negative	Stay home until symptoms resolve. Except: if identified as a close contact of a confirmed case <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarantine for 14 days since the last exposure (even with a negative result) 	N/A
Asymptomatic	Positive	Isolate for a minimum of 10 days from the collection date of the swab.	Quarantine for 14 days from last exposure
	Negative	No isolation required. Except: if identified as a close contact of a confirmed case <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarantine for 14 days since the last exposure (even with a negative result) 	N/A

*Close contacts:

- Provide direct care for an individual with COVID-19 or who had similar close physical contact OR
- Had close prolonged contact OR
- Had direct contact with infectious body fluids of an individual with COVID-19 (i.e., was coughed or sneezed on).

NOTES:

- Individuals **WILL NOT** receive written or email documentation of their results. Those who wish to access their results directly should sign up for MyHealth Records.
- There is not a requirement to provide evidence of negative results prior to returning to school.
- AHS Public Health will contact all confirmed cases and their close contacts and provide them clear direction.
- AHS Public Health will notify the school of a positive case.
- Individuals with COVID-19 symptoms are encouraged to be tested using the [AHS Online Self-Assessment tool](#)