

## Contact Tracing Schools

Child/ Staff test positive. Child/Staff will have to stay home and isolate for 10 days from when symptoms started or from when they got tested. PH will release them when they meet the criteria.

PH will notify the school nurse and principal and let them know that PH is coming in to talk to their teacher, principal, and/or coach (if a positive child) to do contact tracing. If a teacher tests positive PH will interview them over the phone as they should be at home. What PH will need to know: 1. Who they were around for 15 **consecutive** minutes within 6 feet without masks and also who they were around for 15 consecutive minutes within 6 feet with masks on. We will need to know this information 48 hours prior to when symptoms first started and if they have no symptoms it will be 48 hours prior to getting tested. I will need to know this for in the classroom/s, recess, bus, sports teams etc.

Those individuals who were within 6 feet for 15 minutes without a mask will need to quarantine for 14 days. PH will contact all of those families and go over the guidelines for quarantining. I will add those names to the google spread sheet.

Those individuals who were within 6 feet for 15 minutes or longer with a mask on I will be calling their guardians and asking them if they would like them to stay home for the 14 days or come back to school. If they come back to school, they will need to be masked at all times and will need to be monitored closely at home and also at the school two times a day. If they start to experience symptoms they will be sent to the sick area immediately and sent home. I will add these kids to the google spread sheet to be monitored during school!

If a child /staff is considered a close contact outside of the school setting.

Child will be asked to quarantine for 14 days from their last known exposure to that positive individual. We will recommend the close contacts to get tested. Staff are essential and they can return to work if there are staffing shortages. They will need to get tested first and have a negative test. If they are negative they can return to work, wearing a mask at all times and screening for symptoms two times throughout the work day for the next 14 days. If symptoms develop they should isolate immediately.

If child /staff is in school I will contact the principal of that school and let them know that they will need to go to the "sick" room (or leave if they are staff) until their parents arrive at the school to pick them up PH will put their names on the Google Sheet.