Protocol for Symptomatic or Positive COVID-19 Student or Staff

**Student or Staff is Symptomatic**

Fever, cough, shortness of breath, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, muscle or body aches,

CDC symptoms at: [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/)

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**Student or staff has note from a medical provider **

AND a negative COVID-19 test, or it has been 10 days from onset of symptoms

**Isolate and send home immediately. Inform student or staff they must seek medical attention and must have provider note AND a negative COVID-19 test before returning**

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**Student or staff test positive for COVID-19. School notifies Sullivan County Public Health (SCPHS) of COVID case.**

- SCPHS contacts student, parent, or staff to perform case investigation and contact tracing.
- SCPHS will notify the school for collaboration with contact tracing and to identify close contacts.
- Close contacts include persons within 6 ft. or less for more than 10 minutes. Contact tracers may also consider duration and proximity of contact and other criteria in determining close contacts.
- A close contact will be quarantined for 14 days from the date of last exposure, advised to monitor for symptoms, and recommend to get a diagnostic test 5 days or more after exposure.

Contacts to positive case can return to school after 14 day quarantine period.

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**Allow student or staff to return.**

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**Positive student or staff will be isolated for a minimum of 10 days from start of symptoms.**

Student or staff must be 3 days without a fever, unmedicated, and have a progressive improvement in symptoms before returning.