Sullivan West Central School District

Plan for Re-Opening of School Buildings

Testing

The following excerpts are in the District’s Re-Opening Plan for the 2020-2021 Year:

- The District has developed a protocol by which all students and staff will be screened for possible COVID-19 symptoms on a daily basis. If a student or staff member exhibits possible COVID-19 symptoms, that individual will be immediately be sent to the Nurse's Office for evaluation. Rooms to be used for isolation of potentially-ill staff members or students have been identified in both schools. Following evaluation the school nurse, the potentially-ill staff member or student will be isolated in the designated space, and arrangements will be made for the staff member or student to be sent home. If the school nurse is not available, the ill student or staff member will be sent home with a plan for follow up with his/her healthcare provider.

- The District is developing a protocol, in collaboration with the County Department of Health to address the actions to be taken in the event that there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the school. Isolation areas have been created in both schools, and any individual who feels sick or exhibits potential COVID-19 symptoms will be required to immediately report to the school nurse for evaluation. In the event that there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the school, the Superintendent will immediately be informed, and he or his designee will inform the County Department of Health to determine the appropriate next steps. The timeline for the individual's return to school will be based upon the guidance from the Department of Health.

- The District has a protocol which will comply with the Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control guidance to address the return to school of a student or staff member following a positive screening result for COVID-19 symptoms, illness or diagnosis of confirmed case of COVID-19. The return to school of a student or staff member following the above-listed scenarios will be coordinated with the Sullivan County Department of Health.

Please see below COVID-19 Symptom Flow Charts
SULLIVAN WEST CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
COVID-19 SYMPTOM FLOW CHART

IF A STUDENT HAS:

1. A temperature greater than 100.00°F
   OR
2. Any of the following symptoms:
   - Diarrhea
   - Vomiting
   - Fever or chills
   - Cough
   - Difficulty breathing
   - Muscle or body aches
   - Nausea
   - Congestion/runny nose
   - New loss of taste or smell
   - Sore throat
   - Fatigue (unusual)

*The School Nurse shall confirm if the symptom may be disregarded if she is already aware of a non-COVID chronic pre-existing condition that causes any of the above symptoms. This list does not include all of the symptoms/illnesses that the student may need to be taken home from school.

School Personnel Shall Take the Following Actions:

1. Student shall be immediately separated and escorted to the Nurse’s Office.
2. Student shall remain supervised until they are transported home.
3. Refer student/parent to contact their health care provider.
4. Follow CDC guidelines for cleaning & disinfecting space.

STUDENT(S) STAY HOME UNTIL:

COMPLETED A COVID-19 TEST
- Positive: 1. Student must complete quarantine for 10 days since the first symptom.
  - It has been 3 days since the student has had a fever, without taking medicine.
  - It has been 3 days since the student’s symptoms improved, including cough & shortness of breath.
  - Parent shall contact their health care provider and provide a letter the student may return to school in coordination with Public Health.
  - Notify State DOH & Public Health of positive result.

- Negative: 1. No fever after negative test result and quarantined for 3 days since the student’s symptoms improved.

DID NOT COMPLETE A COVID-19 TEST
- Student may return to school when:
  1. No fever without the use of medicine and felt well for 24 hours.
  2. Diagnosed with another condition and has a health care provider written note stating they are clear to return to school.

EXPOSED TO POSITIVE CASE OF COVID-19 OR TRAVELED TO RESTRICTED STATE

1. Student shall be quarantined for 14 days after exposure.
2. Has not developed symptoms before returning to school.
3. Discharge from quarantine and return to school in coordination with Public Health.
SULLIVAN WEST CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
COVID-19 SYMPTOM FLOW CHART

IF A STAFF MEMBER HAS:

1. A temperature greater than 100.00°F
   OR
2. Responded to YES on any of the screening questions
   OR
3. Any of the following symptoms:
   - Diarrhea
   - Vomiting
   - Fever or chills
   - Cough
   - Difficulty breathing
   - Muscle or body aches
   - Nausea
   - Congestion/runny nose
   - New loss of taste or smell
   - Sore throat
   - Fatigue (unusual)

*The School Nurse shall confirm if the symptom may be disregarded if she is already aware of a non-COVID chronic pre-existing condition that causes any of the above symptoms.

School Personnel Shall Take the Following Actions:

1. If the staff member is home they shall not report to the school building and shall contact their Building Administrator and the School Nurse.
2. If on school premises the staff member shall immediately notify the Nurse and go home.
3. Refer staff member to contact their health care provider.
4. Follow CDC guidelines for cleaning & disinfecting space.

STAFF STAY HOME UNTIL:

COMPLETED A COVID-19 TEST

1. Complete quarantine for 10 days since the first symptom.
2. It has been 3 days since the staff member has had a fever, without taking medicine.
3. It has been 3 days since the symptoms improved, including cough & shortness of breath.
4. Staff member shall contact their health care provider and provide a letter they may return to school in coordination with Public Health.
5. Notify State DOH & Public Health of positive result.

DID NOT COMPLETE A COVID-19 TEST

Staff member may return to school when:
1. No fever without the use of medicine and felt well for 24 hours.
2. Diagnosed with another condition and has a health care provider written note stating they are clear to return to school.

EXPOSED TO POSITIVE CASE OF COVID-19 OR TRAVELED TO RESTRICTED STATE

1. Quarantine for 14 days after exposure.
2. Has not developed symptoms before returning to school.
3. Discharge from quarantine and return to school in coordination with Public Health.
4. Completes a COVID-19 test with negative result.