



## COVID-19 EXPOSURE PROCEDURES

**ALL incidents of COVID-19 should be reported to [covid19@guthrieeps.net](mailto:covid19@guthrieeps.net)**

### **What do I do if my student or a member of our household has COVID-19 symptoms?**

If a student or family member is symptomatic, all students and family members should stay home and quarantine until the symptomatic person is evaluated by a physician. [Click here to review COVID-19 Symptoms.](#)

If your student or member of your household is waiting for a COVID-19 test result, all students and family members should continue to stay home until the result is confirmed.

If COVID-19 symptoms are medically proven to be caused by a different ailment, the following care requirements must be met: The student must be appropriately treated by a physician, the student must be fever-free without the aid of medication for at least 24 hours, the student's symptoms must be improving, and the student has received written medical approval to return to their school site.

If a student is not evaluated by a physician, they may return to school 10 days after symptoms begin and they are fever free for 24 hours.

### **What do I do if my student tests positive for COVID-19?**

If a student tests positive for COVID-19, he/she must stay home and quarantine.

If he or she is diagnosed and experiencing symptoms, he/she may return to school after at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared, AND 24 hours without experiencing fever without the use of fever-reducing medications, AND 24 hours of improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath).

If he or she is diagnosed but is not experiencing COVID-19 symptoms (asymptomatic), he/she can return to school after at least 10 days have passed since the positive laboratory test AND he/she is symptom-free for 24 hours.

### **What do I do if someone in our household is positive for COVID-19?**

If someone in your household tests positive for COVID-19, all members of your household must remain at home for 10 calendar days from the date of last direct contact or exposure with an infected person or until the date advised by the local health department.

Your student can return to school after it has been 10 calendar days from the date of last direct contact or exposure with an infected person AND your student has NEVER experienced symptoms or received a positive test. Your student may also return to school with a negative COVID test administered on or after the 7<sup>th</sup> day of the exposure.

NOTE: If you were exposed to someone who was infected with COVID-19 and are placed on 10-day quarantine, but then start experiencing symptoms within the 10-day specified time, or had further contact with the infected person, your quarantine time frame must be adjusted.

### **What do I do if my student has had direct exposure to COVID-19?**

If your student has had direct exposure to COVID-19, that student must remain at home for 10 calendar days from the date of last direct contact or exposure with an infected person or until the date advised by the local health department.

Your student can return to school after it has been 10 calendar days from the date of last direct contact or exposure with an infected person AND your student has NEVER experienced symptoms or received a positive test. Your student may also return to school with a negative COVID test administered on or after the 7<sup>th</sup> day of the exposure.

NOTE: If you were exposed to someone who was infected with COVID-19 and are placed on 10-day quarantine, but then start experiencing symptoms within the 10-day specified time, your quarantine time frame must be adjusted.

### **If my student's teacher or a student in the same class as my student tests positive for COVID-19, does my student have to quarantine?**

In the event a student or staff member has a verifiable, positive diagnosis of COVID-19, school officials will notify the parents or guardians and employees of the school site. Privacy will be respected. We will follow direction from Logan County Health Department in determining students' exposure. The specific individuals who were in close contact with the positive student or staff member will be notified by phone and email. Close contact is defined as contact with an individual for 15 minutes or more within 6 feet of that individual.

Individuals deemed to have been in close contact with the COVID-19 positive case must follow the action steps in the previous paragraph.

### **How does my student access assignments if they are out of school due to COVID-19 exposure or a positive COVID-19 diagnosis?**

Students who are not physically in school due to COVID-19 exposure or diagnosis will participate in distance learning. To access assignments, students must log in to their Google Classroom. [Click here for a video tutorial on how to access Google Classroom](#). If you need additional assistance accessing Google Classroom, please contact your student's teacher.

### **My student does not have a device they can use at home for learning. How can I get help?**

Please let your student's teacher or your site administrator know if you need assistance with internet access or devices.