

When students are absent due to illness, or have suspect COVID-19 symptoms at school

We are concerned about COVID-19 if students have any one of these symptoms:

Cough or difficulty breathing
Loss of smell or taste

OR

Without cough, but have two or more of the following symptoms:

Runny nose or nasal congestion	Fever – 100.4 degrees F or higher
Sore throat	Muscle pain or body aches
Headache	Nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea

If so, student must stay at home and be tested for COVID-19. If test is not done, student must stay home from school for 10 calendar days.

New COVID testing option!

COVID-19 testing is available at Oneida Community Health Center, many health clinics and community testing sites. New this year: COVID-19 testing can be done at school, at the time of pick up from school. Results are not available immediately. Parents/guardians may choose any of these options for testing of their sick child.

If student's COVID-19 test is negative

Student may return to school when symptoms have improved and there's been no fever for 24 hours. Your child's health care provider will give guidance about return to school. See Close Contact section below.

If student's COVID-19 test is positive

Student must isolate at home for 10 days from date of start of symptoms, or from date of positive test if there were no symptoms.

If there's a positive COVID-19 case in a household, but the child(ren) with close contact don't develop any symptoms

Isolation period of 10 days will apply for person with positive COVID-19. The affected children are close contacts. Household members should all be tested for COVID-19. Quarantine time for affected children will depend on household situation and their vaccination status, with guidance from school nurse and public health. In general, school health staff will enforce 10 days quarantine from the date of child's **LAST** contact with the person with positive COVID-19.

If there's a positive COVID-19 case in school

Isolation period of 10 days will apply for person with positive COVID-19. School health staff will determine which staff or students had close contact at school. Any unvaccinated close contacts will be instructed to quarantine from school for 10 days. All close contacts, regardless of vaccination, should be tested for COVID-19. School health staff will continue to monitor these persons as they return to school. Persons without close contact do not need to quarantine.

Persons who have been fully vaccinated for COVID-19

If a fully vaccinated person has close contact with someone with positive COVID-19, they do not need to quarantine at home unless they do have symptoms. These persons should get tested for COVID-19 approximately 3-5 days after their exposure.

If a fully vaccinated person develops COVID-19 symptoms, they should get tested and stay at home until the results are known.

Questions? Call School Nurse

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