

SCENARIO 2 – Staff or Student is Exposed to Someone who Tested Positive

EXPOSED TO SOMEONE WHO TESTED POSITIVE (CLOSE CONTACT*)

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A student or staff's household member, or someone with whom they have been in close contact,* tests positive for COVID-19

- Send student/staff member home (isolate, if pending pick up) or advise to stay home.
 - Advise student/staff member to contact their healthcare provider.
 - Refer student/staff member to [COVID-19 testing resources](#).
 - Advise student/staff member to follow [Guidelines for Home Quarantine](#) [[Chinese](#)] [[Spanish](#)] [[Tagalog](#)] [[Russian](#)] [[Arabic](#)] [[Korean](#)] for at least 14 days from last exposure to confirmed case.
 - Advise student/staff member to share test results with school administrator as soon as possible:
 - **If positive:** Follow actions in [Scenario A](#) if they tested positive. See Return-to-School criteria in [Scenario C](#).
 - **If negative:** Advise continued [Quarantine](#) [[Chinese](#)] [[Spanish](#)] [[Tagalog](#)] [[Russian](#)] [[Arabic](#)] [[Korean](#)]. See Return-to-School criteria in [Scenario B](#).
- *A Close Contact is defined as a person who spent at least 15 minutes within 6 feet of someone with COVID-19, whether all at one time or cumulatively, while the person was infectious. See Key Terms section (above) for more information.*
- Note:** Testing is recommended, but not required, for asymptomatic students/staff members 4 - 10 days after their last close contact with someone who tested COVID-19 positive.

Cohort/School/Site remains **OPEN**

Communication:
None required

Return-to-School Criteria

CLOSE CONTACT TO A CONFIRMED CASE, IN QUARANTINE

B

Student or staff is in quarantine following close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19

- The student/staff member must remain in [QUARANTINE](#) [[Chinese](#)] [[Spanish](#)] [[Tagalog](#)] [[Russian](#)] [[Arabic](#)] [[Korean](#)] for 14 days from last exposure **even if they never had symptoms or received a negative COVID-19 test result.**
- During the 14 days following exposure to COVID-19, this person still may develop symptoms and/or become infectious to others.

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