



TASD Protocols for Symptomatic/Exposed Individuals

The following scenarios represent example protocols that will be utilized when individuals in the school setting have multiple symptoms of or have possibly been exposed to COVID-19. These are given as examples and a baseline for action and notification. These protocols are guidelines and each situation will be handled on an individual basis with communication between the home, school, healthcare partners and PA Department of Health when appropriate.

a. Individual (Student or Staff) exhibits multiple symptoms during the school day

Inform Staff - Targeted Staff Only

Send Home- Yes

Return- Follow return to school protocol.

Days- Guidance is 10 days with 3 days symptom free, 24 hours fever free. CDC is suggesting parent self-monitoring.

Inform Others- No

b. Individual is home from school/work with multiple symptoms

Inform Staff - Targeted Staff Only

Remain Home- Yes

Return- Follow return to school protocol.

Days- Guidance is 10 days with 3 days symptom free, 24 hours fever free. CDC is suggesting parent self-monitoring.

Inform Others- No

c. Individual has been tested for COVID-19- Awaiting Results

Inform Staff - Targeted Staff Only

Remain Home- Yes

Return- Follow return to school protocol.

of Days – Guidance is 10 days with 3 days symptom free, 24 hours fever free or until negative test results.

Inform Others- Targeted Families. Principal/Staff notification call/letter.

d. Individual was directly exposed (outside of school or at school in close proximity) to a person who tested positive

Inform Staff - Targeted Staff Only

Send Home/Remain Home- Yes

Return- Follow return to school protocol.

Days- Guidance is 10 days with 3 days symptom free, 24 hours fever free. CDC is suggesting parent self-monitoring.

Inform Others- No

e. Individual was indirectly exposed (outside of school or at school but not close proximity) to a person who tested positive

Inform Staff- Targeted Staff Only

Send Home/Remain Home- No

Return- Yes

Days- N/A

Inform Others- No

f. Verified reports that an individual was in a mandatory quarantine area, but has not quarantined. (Example social media).

Inform Staff- Targeted Staff Only

Send Home/Remain Home- Yes

Return- 10 Day Quarantine

Inform Others- Targeted Families. Principal/Staff notification call/letter.

g. Individual will visit or visited a mandatory quarantine area.

Inform Staff- No

Remain Home- Yes

Return- 10 Day Quarantine

Inform Others- No

h. Individual has tested positive for COVID-19

Inform Staff- Targeted or All

Remain Home- Yes

Return- Follow return to school protocol.

of Days -10 days after which no symptoms or until negative test results.

Inform Others- Targeted Families. Principal/Staff notification call/letter.

i. Multiple individuals in same room or building tested positive for COVID-19. School will consult with PA Department of Health who will provide guidance regarding the questions below.

Inform Staff- All Staff

Quarantine Those Positive- Follow DOH Guidance

Quarantine Others in Proximity- Follow DOH Guidance

Quarantine Others Significant Distance- Follow DOH Guidance

Quarantine Probable Exposures (No PPE)- Follow DOH Guidance

of Days Quarantine- Follow DOH Guidance

Inform Some or All Parents- All Parents- Follow DOH Guidance

Close Building- Consult with PA Department of Health

Close All Buildings- Consult with PA Department of Health

Return to School Protocol

Individual would need one of the following in order to return to school/work.

a. Negative Test- May return sooner than 10 days with negative test results.

b. Doctor's Note- May return sooner than 10 days with note clearing return.

c. Positive Titer- May return sooner than 10 days if they provide a positive titer results and no symptoms.

d. After- 10 days out with 24 hours fever free, student/staff may return to school without a doctor's note.