



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 - No

Send Home- Yes

Return- Return to School Protocol

Inform Others- No

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

Inform Staff - No

Remain Home- Yes

Return- Return to School Protocol

Inform Others- No

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

Inform Staff - No

Remain Home- Yes

of Days – Negative Test or Guidance is 10 days out, symptom free.

Inform Others- No

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

Inform Staff - No

Send Home/Remain Home- Yes

Days- 10-Day Quarantine

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- No

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- No

Send Home/Remain Home- Yes

Return- 14-Day Quarantine

Inform Others- No

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

Inform Staff- No

Remain Home- Yes

Return- 14-Day Quarantine

Inform Others- No

h. Individual has tested positive for COVID-19

Inform Staff- Yes, Targeted

Remain Home- Yes

of Days -10 days with 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- Yes

Isolate Those Positive- Follow DOH Guidance

Quarantine Others in Close Contact- Follow DOH Guidance

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

Close Building(s)- 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. After- 10 days out and symptom free, student/staff may return to school without a doctor's note.