Student—COVID-19

Student/Parent reports the student is positive for COVID-19



School Nurse reports case to DHEC



DHEC RETURN TO SCHOOL
CRITERIA: Student isolates at home
and may return to school after 10
days from onset of symptoms, at
least 24 hours fever free without
fever reducing medications, and
overall improvement in symptoms

Student reports any of the following symptoms *Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing *Loss of taste or smell *New or worsening cough. If these symptoms are explainable by another condition exclusion may not be necessary (example: shortness of breath with asthma)



Student will isolate at school while waiting pick up by parent or guardian. Call 911 for life threatening symptoms



Student will be sent home per DHEC RETURN TO SCHOOL CRITERIA. Parent/Student will be encouraged to see healthcare provider



If symptoms are related to another condition as diagnosed by healthcare provider, the student may return when they have met criteria for that condition or negative test for COVID-19

Parent/Student reports someone at home has tested positive for COVID-19



Student will quarantine an additional 14 days after the date their household member has been cleared from their isolation period



Student and parent should monitor for symptoms.
Encourage COVID-19 testing 7 days after first contact with COVID person

Student has close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 and is not in their household. This includes cohort groups such as classroom, athletics, band, etc.



Student quarantines for 14 days after their last exposure with the person testing positive for COVID-19. If student develops symptoms, or tests positive, see: isolation for those testing

If a parent/student reports someone in their home was exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID or has symptoms



Since student did not have close contact with the infected person, student does not have to do anything and can remain in school

School nurse will work with administration to notify close contacts of the need to quarantine. To be considered exposed to COVID-19, you need to be in close contact with infected person. Close contact includes being within 6 feet of a COVID case for at least 15 continuous minutes with or without face covering, living in the same household, caring for sick person with the virus or being in direct contact with secretions from the infected person