## Employee—COVID-19

Employee tests positive for COVID-19



Employee contacts
Supervisor.
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Superintendent and
School Nurse. Nurse
reports case to DHEC



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

Employee reports any of the following symptoms with or without fever to Supervisor. \*Shortness of Breath or difficulty Breathing \*Loss of taste or smell \*New or worsening cough. Supervisor reports to Administrator and School Nurse. If these symptoms are explainable by another condition exclusion may not be necessary (example: shortness of breath with asthma)



Staff will be recommended to see healthcare provider. Isolate if unable to immediately leave building. Call 911 for life threatening symptoms



Employee will be sent home per DHEC RETURN TO SCHOOL CRITERIA



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

Employee reports to supervisor someone at home has tested positive for COVID-19



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



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



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

If Employee reports someone in their home was exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID or has symptoms



Since employee did not have close contact with the infected person, employee does not have to do anything and can remain at work

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