

# Section VI: COVID-19 Case Scenarios with Action Steps



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## Student/Staff Person Within the School is: A Confirmed COVID-19 Positive or Is Symptomatic Pending Test Results or Is Identified as a Close Contact

### ► Scenario 1

*A student/staff member within the school is confirmed to have COVID-19*

✘ The student/staff member AND all household members of the student/staff member are immediately **excluded from school** until:

- 10 days since symptoms first appeared; AND
- At least 24 hours with no fever (>100.4°F) (without the use of fever-reducing medication) AND
- Symptoms have improved (e.g. cough, shortness of breath, diarrhea etc.)

The confirmed positive student/staff member is instructed to isolate at home.

Household members, classmates, and teachers who have been within 6 feet of the person for at least 15 minutes of the isolated student/staff person who are close contacts are excluded for 14 days after their last date of close contact with the positive case.

### ► Scenario 2

*A student/staff member within the school is symptomatic and pending COVID-19 test results*

✘ The student/staff member is excluded from school while awaiting test result.

The student/staff person must be **excluded from school** until:

- They obtain a negative test result; AND
- They are symptom-free for 24 hours without the use of medications prior to returning to school.

Household members, classmates, and teachers of the pending case should be monitored for symptoms while waiting for test results. If symptoms develop, they should call their medical provider to be tested for COVID-19. These individuals are not excluded from school at this point.

A student or staff member who is symptomatic, but refuses to be tested is considered to have had a positive test result.

If test result is positive, see Scenario 1.

### ► Scenario 3

*A student/staff member within the school is identified as a “close contact” to a confirmed COVID-19 case*

✘ The student/staff member is immediately **excluded from school** until:

- 14 days since last date of exposure to person who tested positive

The “close contact” is instructed to quarantine at home.

Household members, classmates, and teachers of the quarantined student/staff member may continue to attend school and should monitor for symptoms. If symptoms develop, they are instructed to call a medical provider and get tested for COVID-19 and follow the guidance under Scenario 2.

## Household Member of a Student / Staff Member is: Confirmed COVID-19 Positive or Symptomatic Pending Test Result or Is Identified as a Close Contact

### ► Scenario 4

*Household member of a student / staff member within the school has been confirmed to have COVID-19*

✘ The student / staff member who lives in the same house as a COVID-19 positive person is **excluded from school** and will self-quarantine until:

14 days have passed after the last date of close contact with the household member.

### ► Scenario 5

*Household member of a student / staff member within the school is both symptomatic and is a “close contact” of a COVID-19 positive case and is pending test*

✘ Students/staff members who live in the same household of a household member who is both symptomatic, and is a close contact of a COVID-19 positive case and that household member is waiting on COVID-19 test results, is **excluded from school**.

If the household member is positive, see Scenario 4. If the household member is negative, student can return to school.

### ► Scenario 6

*Household member of a student / staff member within the school is a “close contact” to a known positive COVID-19 case*

✔ Student can **remain in school** and is monitored for COVID-19 symptoms.

If COVID-19 symptoms develop in the household member, they are instructed to call a medical provider and get tested for COVID-19 and must be excluded from school, and treated as in Scenario 5 pending results.

