

Protocol for Schools Assisting Health Department in Close Contact Identification for COVID-19 Cases among Students/Staff

School notified by family or Clark County Public Health and/or local health jurisdiction about student/staff with **positive** test for COVID-19.

Identify contacts- Students/staff in **close contact** with the positive student during the student's infectious period:

2 days prior to symptoms and for 10 days after symptoms developed

•Contact lasting an accumulated total time of **>15 minutes and within 6 feet.**

Compile list of students and staff who are possible close contacts of positive case for the Health Department, using provided school line list template:

- Student/staff name and date of birth
- For students, guardian name and phone number
- Home address

Positive student information including class name(s), date of last attendance, and information as above.

Positive student/staff* **AND** close contacts** as determined by CCPH and/or local health jurisdictions are excluded from school until cleared to return.

Classroom contacts seated within 6 feet in the front, side, and back of student

Lunch contacts within 6 feet for > 15 minutes

Free period or specialist contacts within 6 feet for > 15 minutes

Transportation contacts within 6 feet for >15 minutes

Sports team or extracurricular contacts within 6 feet for > 15 minutes

CCPH will determine which students/staff should be quarantined and excluded from school.**

*Students with a positive test should be isolated and should not come to school until **no fever for >24 hours** (without fever-reducing medication) **AND** symptoms improving **AND** approved by the Clark County Public Health Department or local health jurisdiction to return to school (**typically 10 days from start of symptoms**).

Students who are determined to be **close contacts will be recommended to quarantine and should not come to school until at least **14 days** after last potential exposure **AND** approved by Clark County Public Health or local health jurisdiction for return to school.



Immediately report cases to:	Email	Phone
Clark County Public Health	covid@clark.wa.gov	564-397-8182