

Protocol - *Confirmed case*

SITUATION	ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE PROTOCOL	RECOMMENDED TESTING PROTOCOL	REQUIREMENT TO RETURN
<p>Staff or student tests positive.*</p> <p>*A positive viral test via RT-PCR. This document does not address how to handle test results from antigen or antibody tests. Please consult Local Public Health on how to handle these test results.</p>	<p>Person testing positive is isolated at home per CDC/LPH guidelines.</p> <p>Close contacts are quarantined at home for 14 days since last exposure to staff/student that tested positive for COVID-19. LPH can help determine close contacts.</p>	<p>Positive case needs no further testing (no testing for cure).</p> <p>Close contacts in quarantine should be tested and should self-monitor for symptoms and seek medical advice as needed.</p>	<p>Positive individuals should meet the CDC/LPH guidelines for ending isolation before returning to school.</p> <p>LPH recommends the symptom-based strategy for ending isolation. Isolate until:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever free for 24 hours; and • Symptoms have improved; and • 10 days since symptoms first appeared (20 days if severely immunocompromised) <p>OR time-based approach if asymptomatic when tested positive. Isolate until:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days since date of specimen collection (20 days if severely immunocompromised)