

Protocols to Respond to a Symptomatic Person in Schools During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Protocol - *Symptoms but not a suspect case*

SITUATION	ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE PROTOCOL	RECOMMENDED TESTING PROTOCOL	REQUIREMENT TO RETURN
Staff/student has a symptom of illness but does not meet the definition of suspect case (see page 4).	<p>Symptomatic individual is isolated and sent home.</p> <p>No quarantine recommended for close contacts.</p>	If symptoms persist after 48 hours, advise symptomatic individual to seek medical advice and test if recommended by healthcare provider/LPH.	Has been fever free for 24 hours and symptoms improved (back to usual health).

Consider contacting LPH if the symptomatic student remains absent for 48 hours **and**:

- The student has not been ruled out as a suspect case.
- There is a confirmed case in the student's school in the last 14 days.
- 10% or more of the students or staff in the classroom or cohort are currently out with COVID-19 symptoms. (Rounding up; e.g., for 14-member classroom, 2 or more students and staff).