Handling Suspected, Presumptive or Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 Flow Chart & Protocol – Screening Flow Chart

Region 7: Chelan-Douglas , Grant, Okanogan, Kittitas County Health Jurisdictions References: WA DOH, StrongSchools NC Date: 10/21/2020

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

Class A

- Fever 100.4° F/38° C or higher
- Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste or smell

Class B

- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Screen for COVID-19

No Symptoms
No Exposure
No COVID-19 Diagnosis

May Go To School

COVID-19 Symptoms No Known Exposure

Cannot Go To School

- Any Class A symptoms are present OR
- 2 or more Class B symptoms are present OR
- Any Class B symptom(s) are present for more than 24 hours OR
- A COVID-19 test is not done

Stay home for at least 10 days from the day symptoms started AND at least 24 hours after fever resolves w/out fever reducing medications AND symptoms improve.

- Only 1 Class B symptom is present AND resolves in 24 hours OR
- COVID-19 test is negative OR
- HCP makes an alternate diagnosis**

Stay home until 24 hours after fever resolves w/out fever reducing medications AND symptoms improve OR as directed by HCP.

Close Contact* No Symptoms

Cannot Go To School

Stay home for 14 days from date of last exposure to positive case.

If tested:

- Negative test result does not shorten the 14-day quarantine.
- Positive test result use "Positive COVID-19 Test" pathway.

If symptoms start, use "COVID-19 Symptoms Known Exposure" pathway.

COVID-19 Symptoms Known Exposure

Cannot Go To School

- COVID-19 test is negative OR
- Not done:

Stay home for at least 10 days from the day symptoms started AND at least 24 hours after fever resolves without fever reducing medications and symptoms improve.

Positive COVID-19 Test

Cannot Go To School

If **asymptomatic**, may return 10 days after date of positive COVID-19 test.

If **symptomatic**, stay home for at least 10 days after symptoms started AND at least 24 hours after fever resolves without fever reducing medication AND symptoms improve

Anytime a COVID-19 test is done and the results are positive, use the "Positive COVID-19 Test" Pathway.

***Close Contact** = less than 6 feet distance for a total of 15 minutes or more in a 24 hr period to a person with COVID-19. For potential classroom exposures, physical distancing and face mask practices will be considered when determining quarantine.

** Examples of alternative diagnosis made by healthcare provider (HCP) include childhood rash illness, acute otitis media or lab confirmed diagnosis such as strep throat or non-COVID-19 viral pathogen. If testing for other viral pathogens, strongly recommend testing for COVID-19 as well.

When community transmission is high, symptomatic people with negative rapid tests, should be confirmed with PCR.