



**DELPHIAN SCHOOL
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

The purpose of this plan is to outline the measures taken by the school to prevent and minimize the spread of communicable disease. In cases where the disease is reportable, the school would coordinate with the local health authority and follow their guidance and direction.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE GUIDELINES FOR EXCLUSION

Symptoms described in the following guidelines are reason for school exclusion until symptoms are resolved for the length of time indicated below OR until the student has been cleared by a licensed healthcare provider, unless otherwise noted. Cough and fever would be handled per the COVID protocol covered on page 4:

Student's Symptoms or Illness	Student May Return to School When*
Fever: temperature by mouth greater than 100.4 degrees	No fever for at least 72 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicine.
Skin rash or open sores	Rash is gone; sores are dry or can be completely covered by a bandage; or with orders from doctor to school nurse.
New Cough illness	In general, when symptom-free for 72 hours. If pertussis (whooping cough) is diagnosed, after taking 5-day course of prescribed antibiotics, or when cleared for return by local public health authority. If COVID-19 is diagnosed, with orders from local public health authority.
Diarrhea: 3 loose or watery stools in one day OR newly not able to control bowel movements	Symptom-free for 48 hours.
Vomiting	Symptom-free for 48 hours.
Headache with stiff neck and fever; OR with recent head injury	Symptom-free or with orders from doctor to school nurse.
Jaundice: (new) yellow color in eyes or skin	After orders from doctor or local public health authority to school nurse.
Red eyes or eye discharge: yellow or brown drainage from eyes	Redness and discharge is gone OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.
Acting different without a reason: unusually sleepy or grumpy OR acting differently after a head injury	After return to normal behavior OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.
Major health event, like surgery OR an illness lasting 2 or more weeks	After orders from doctor to school nurse.
Student's health condition requires more care than school staff can safely provide	After measures are in place for student's safety.

OUTBREAK OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE ON CAMPUS (OTHER THAN COVID)

- Immediately isolate students and staff showing symptoms.
- Consult with the school's advising doctor (Dr. Brent Heimuller) and follow all advice.
- If it is a reportable disease, inform the Health Department of the outbreak and follow their guidance.
- Remind students and staff of basic hygiene measures and ask that they stay home or check in with the Medical Office if feeling unwell.
- Rapidly implement deep cleaning and disinfecting measures daily.
- As needed, inform local families of the outbreak and request that they keep their children home from school if they are showing symptoms.
- Continue these measures until the outbreak has ended.

COVID-19 PREVENTION

The specific prevention measures will be covered in more detail in our Operational Blueprint, but these are general measures being taken:

- Daily cleaning/disinfecting
- Effective hygiene (hand washing, hand sanitizer before meals, etc.)
- Physical distancing measures
- Face coverings/face shields required for staff who are in close contact with others and recommended for students
- PPE recommended for travel off-campus
- Limiting visitors coming to campus. Temperature screening, health questionnaire and PPE measures for visitors coming to campus

IF A STAFF MEMBER OR STUDENT IS EXHIBITING PRIMARY COVID SYMPTOMS OR TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID

- The following are considered primary COVID symptoms: cough, fever of 100.4 or higher, chills, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, new loss of taste or loss of smell.
- Immediately isolate the student or staff member with symptoms.
- If symptoms warrant a doctor visit, ensure student or staff member is seen by a doctor
- Follow the instructions on the [COVID-19 Exclusion Summary Guidance for K-12 Schools](#) flow-chart
- If they test positive for COVID:
 - Inform and consult with DHS and the local health department.
 - Follow the instructions from the health authorities
 - If a boarding student tests positive for COVID, they would stay in a designated quarantine space with only one staff member interacting with

them, who will not interact with any other staff or students during this period.

- As soon as possible, get a thorough disinfection done of the school
- Notify members of the school community (parents, students, staff, etc.) that there was a positive COVID case on the campus and the actions that have been taken.
- Remain isolated until at least 10 days have passed since the symptoms first appeared *and* 24 hours have passed without symptoms or fever (without the use of fever-reducing medication).

IF A STAFF MEMBER OR STUDENT RECEIVES INFORMATION THAT THEY MAY HAVE COME INTO CONTACT WITH COVID

- The student or staff member must immediately inform the Business Manager and Medical Liaison by phone.
- The student or staff member will follow the instructions of the health authority who notified the individual to stay isolated.
- A boarding student would stay in a designated quarantine space for 14 days after last exposure to COVID-19 case with only one staff member interacting with them, who will not interact with any other staff or students during this period.

QUARANTINE PROCEDURE

Students who have tested positive for COVID or who may have been exposed to COVID will be isolated in a designated quarantine space on campus. Those who have tested positive would be kept separate from those who are quarantining without a positive test result. The Medical Liaison will ensure the students are well cared for, have any needed supplies and medical care through the illness period. The staff member caring for the student will not come into contact with any other members of the school community during this time and will use proper PPE while interacting with ill students.

A staff member who is exhibiting COVID symptoms, who has tested positive for COVID or who may have been exposed to COVID would quarantine in their home, and all other members of the household would need to quarantine, as well.

RECORD KEEPING

In the event of a communicable disease outbreak, the school may need to supply information for contact tracing. This could include, but isn't limited to, daily drop off and pick up information, bus rosters, classroom attendance as well as staff contact. The school will ensure that logs are kept up-to-date for student and staff schedules. The record keeping will be maintained for at least 4 weeks after each school term.

KEY MEDICAL PERSONNEL

Delphian School Medical Liaison: Kelly Olivares 503-843-5802
Delphian School Business Manager: Kaellagh Bennett 503-843-5864
Advising MD: Dr. Brent Heimuller 503-472-6161
Local Health Authority: Yamhill County Health and Human Services 503-434-7523