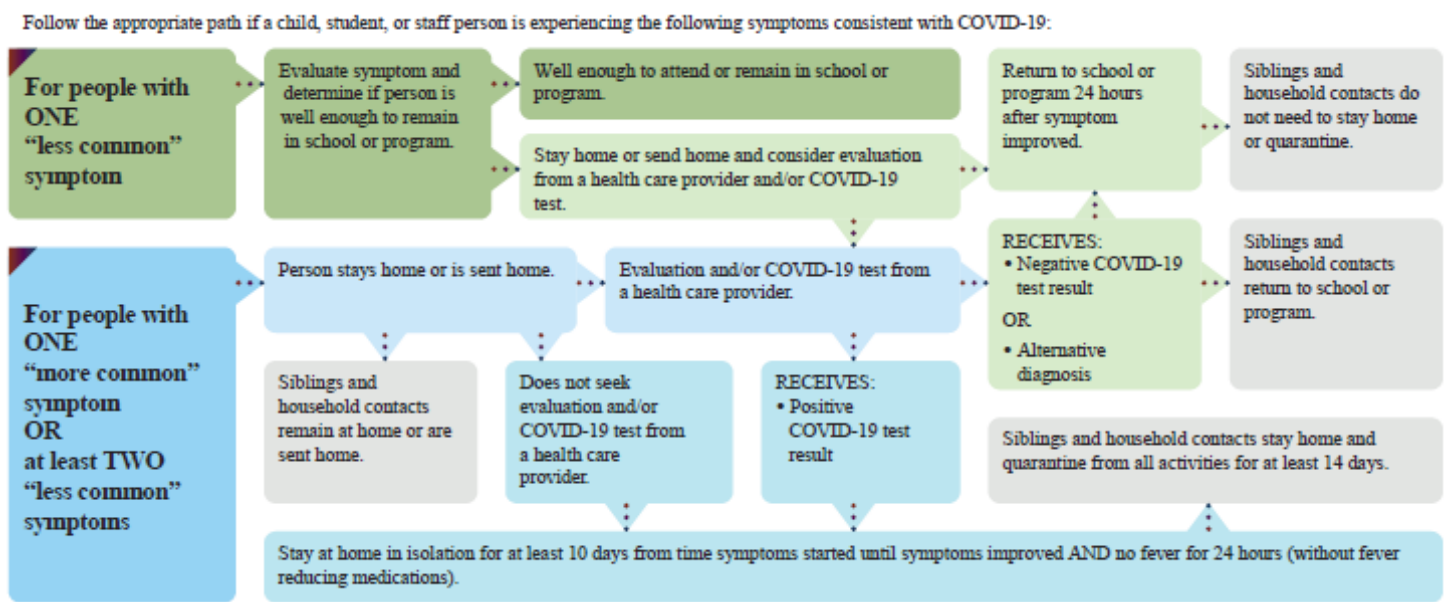


The ROCORI School District works closely with the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and the Stearns County Department of Health to determine action steps for a reported case of COVID-19. Each case is unique and public health officials will guide our response.

Symptoms of COVID:

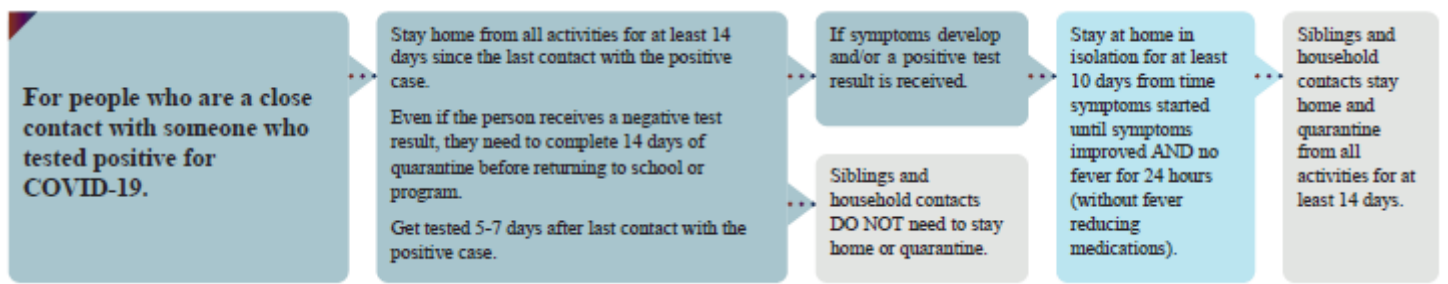
More common: fever greater than or equal to 100.4 F, new onset and/or worsening cough, difficulty breathing, new loss of taste or smell.
Less common: sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, chills, muscle pain, excessive fatigue, new onset of severe headache, new onset of nasal congestion or runny nose.

Decision Tree:



Close Contact:

A close contact is a person who was within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes of someone who is infected. This includes anyone who lives in the same household.



Communication Protocol

Guidance from local and state health officials will help determine if communications are needed to an individual, a classroom, program participants, athletics teams/pods or a whole building. If we receive notification of a positive COVID-19 case within our school district, we will work closely with MDH to identify those who had close contact with the case and will communicate with them on an individual basis. If you do not receive notification, it has been determined that you were not within close contact of the individual.

The following guidelines are subject to change depending on individual cases and guidance from MDH.

Scenario	Risk Level	Communication
A student, staff member or parent learns that someone from the neighborhood, a family friend or a non-household family member tested positive for COVID-19.	No Risk: This is not considered a risk since it is not a direct positive case in a school building.	No
A person thinks they may have been exposed to COVID-19, or believe they are exhibiting symptoms, but they do not have test results back.	Potential Risk: The individual will be asked to stay home and to report their test results once received.	No
Building A person tests positive for COVID-19 and they were inside a district building but it is determined that social distancing was in place and they did not have close contact.	Low Risk: Generally, no one in the building is at risk unless they have been identified to be in close contact with the person.	No
Classroom/Spaces A person tests positive for COVID-19 but it is determined that social distancing was in place and they did not have close contact with others in a classroom, in a child care setting, a program, district transportation or an athletics team/pod.	Moderate Risk: Individuals who practice social distancing are not at a greater risk than if they were walking around in public areas.	Yes, for the individuals affected in the classroom, child care setting, a program, district transportation or an athletics team/pod, though not required
A person tests positive for COVID-19 and it is determined by health officials that they had close contact with others in a classroom, in a child care setting, a program, district transportation or an athletics team/pod.	At Risk: Affected individuals will likely be asked to quarantine at home, but the final response will be determined by health officials	Yes, for the individuals affected in the classroom, child care setting, a program, district transportation or team/pod

The ROCORI School District has diligently prepared a comprehensive plan to ensure our facilities are clean and sanitized. We are committed to the health and safety of our students, staff and community and have put safety measures in place that will help minimize the spread of illness. We ask that you join our efforts by:

- Protecting yourself and others by wearing a face covering, washing your hands with soap and water, covering your cough and sneeze, and avoid touching your face with unwashed hands
- If you are sick, stay home.
- Be prepared in case you get sick or need to stay home. Keep enough food and other necessities on hand.
- Frequently clean all commonly touched surfaces.

