OAKLAND COUNTY MICHIGAN
HEALTH DIVISION
DAVID COULTER
OAKLAND COUNTY EXECUTIVE

CORONAVIRUS COVID-19

HOW TO REPORT A COVID-19 CASE AT SCHOOL

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Follow the steps below if a student or staff member reports a positive result of COVID-19.

School completes the student or staff COVID-19 report form and emails to Oakland County Health Division (OCHD) at OCHD-K12Schools@oakgov.com.

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OCHD Communicable Disease (CD) Unit verifies confirmatory laboratory test result

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Case is assigned to OCHD Case Investigator who contacts case to conduct phone interview and determine isolation period and any non-school contacts.

For non-Oakland County residents, OCHD CD unit communicates with the appropriate county of COVID-19 case for case investigation.

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OCHD will contact school representative to help determine any additional close contacts.

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OCHD Contact Tracers will provide guidance to those identified as close contacts and placed into the required 14 day quarantine based on their last exposure.

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If close contact becomes symptomatic or tests positive for COVID-19, they are now a confirmed or probable case.

If close contact does not develop symptoms they complete quarantine period and can return to school.

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Case completes isolation period and returns to school.

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OCHD will work with school representative to notify the school community and provide situational based exposure letters.

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WHAT DO SCHOOLS DO WHEN COVID-19 SYMPTOMS OCCUR AT SCHOOL?

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STUDENT
Isolate student in designated area (follow isolation room guidelines)**. Contact parent for student pick-up. Strongly recommend contacting a medical provider and COVID-19 viral testing.**

STAFF
Send staff exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 home immediately. Strongly recommend contacting a medical provider and COVID-19 viral testing.

Has the individual been tested for COVID-19?

YES

Has the individual received a positive test result?

YES

1. **School to complete COVID-19 student or staff report form and email to OCHD-K12Schools@oakgov.com**
2. **Keep staff/student in home isolation for minimum 10 days with at least 24 hours fever free, and symptoms improved.**

NO

Staff/Student may return to school with proof of negative result, provided symptoms have improved and fever resolved for 24 hours without fever reducing medicine.

NO

Exclude from school until 10 days have passed since symptom onset and at least 24 hours without fever reducing medicine.

OR

Doctors note with alternative diagnosis and clearance to return to school

*CDC lists COVID19 symptoms as: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html. School nurse should consider pre-existing conditions that may cause similar symptoms, such as asthma, allergies, etc.

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SHOULD I REPORT TO SCHOOL?

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Have you tested POSITIVE for COVID-19 or are you waiting for a test result?

YES

Stay at home for at least 10 days from the first date of symptoms OR 10 days from your test date if you have no symptoms AND if you have been fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.

A NEGATIVE test is NOT REQUIRED to return to school.

NO

Have you been in contact with someone who have tested POSITIVE for COVID-19?

YES

Were you within 6 feet of a positive case for 15 minutes or more?

YES

Stay at home for 14 days after the last exposure to the positive case of COVID-19 AND monitor for symptoms taking temperature twice a day for a minimum of 14 days. (If at any point your child's temperature is 100.4 or higher, or your child starts developing symptoms, contact your healthcare provider.)

May return to school after 14 days if no symptoms develop. A NEGATIVE test is NOT REQUIRED to return to school.

NO

Report to school.

NO

Do you have COVID-19 symptoms?

YES

1. Stay at home.
2. Contact your healthcare provider for evaluation and need for testing.

You may return to school if a doctor determines that symptoms are due to another diagnosis or COVID-19 is ruled out, being fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicine and improving symptoms.

All healthy siblings may continue attending school while ill student is evaluated for COVID-19.

NO

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