

COVID-19 Case Response Information

If a student is symptomatic (one “more common” symptom or two “less common” symptoms (per MDH Decision Tree):

They must isolate themselves for 10 days (it's important that they remain away from other family members in the house during this time). They can return after 10 days and symptoms have improved and are fever free for 24 hours OR with a negative COVID-19 result OR with an alternate diagnosis/return to school date from a physician (i.e. positive strep test, ear infection, etc.).

If a student lives in a home with a symptomatic individual but are not symptomatic themselves:

They are considered a close contact and must quarantine (stay home and away from the symptomatic individual) for 14 days from most recent close contact (close contact = closer than 6 feet for longer than 15 cumulative minutes). All healthy household members can return to school/work when they finish their 14 day quarantine OR the symptomatic family member tests negative for COVID-19 OR the symptomatic family member receives an alternate diagnosis/return to school date from a physician (i.e. positive strep test, ear infection, etc.). NOTE: if anyone in the house is symptomatic and awaiting test results, the whole house needs to quarantine.

If a student was exposed (identified as a close contact) to a positive COVID-19 case:

They cannot TEST OUT of quarantine (i.e. they cannot return to school/work with a negative COVID-19 test or alternate diagnosis). The close contact must complete a 14 day quarantine from date of exposure. If the close contact becomes symptomatic during their 14 day quarantine, they must continue quarantining for an additional **10 days from onset of symptoms** (i.e. if the close contact becomes symptomatic on day 2 of their quarantine, they MUST quarantine for 10 days from onset of symptoms - making their quarantine 12 days long).

If families cannot get a hardcopy document of their negative COVID-19 results from their clinic, they can ask the clinic to call our District Nurse (Cathy) with the child's results (Cathy's phone number: 507-333-6284). The clinic should call and include the child's name and date of birth when calling Cathy. Cathy will then reach out to the student's school to notify the nurse of the negative result and student and siblings can return to school.

*The school district CANNOT require proof of results of a family member who is NOT a student/staff member of Faribault Public Schools. If the family member tests negative, please call the school nurse and we will honor this. However, because COVID-19 is a communicable disease, the school district CAN require documentation of test results for FPS students and staff.

Clinics nearby for COVID testing (this information is accurate as of today*):

HyVee Pharmacy Faribault - Drive-up only. Insurance accepted.

HealthFinder Collaborative Faribault Clinic - By appointment only. Accepts some uninsured patients.

Mayo Owatonna - Drive-up (call ahead). This clinic typically results in 8-12 hours.

Mayo Mankato - Drive-up (call ahead). This clinic typically results in 8-12 hours.

Mayo Rochester - Drive-up (call ahead). This clinic typically results in 8-12 hours.

Northfield Hospital & Clinics - At the clinic by appointment only. No drive-up.

CompCare Urgent Care Faribault - Drive-up. Accepts most insurance. Results in 15 minutes. *This location opens 10/5/2020.

CompCare Urgent Care Owatonna - Drive-up. Accepts most insurance. Results in 15 minutes.