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## SUSPECTED EXPOSURE OR CONFIRMED EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 (STUDENT)

### IN CASE SYMPTOMS ARISE IN A CHILD AT SCHOOL:

Symptoms that evoke the possibility of COVID-19 are:

- Cough, sneezing, difficulty breathing (feels 'tight'), sore throat, fatigue, digestive troubles (vomiting, diarrhea), feeling feverish, etc.

### RESPONSE AND MEASURES TO BE TAKEN:

- Teacher should call the Nurse's office to inform the nurse that a child is coming with symptoms—depending on age of child, the child/student can come alone or accompanied by a teacher

**From the US**, students should be instructed to walk along the outside pathways and re-enter the building via the closest entrance to the Nurses office.

**From the MS**, the student should be instructed to take the shortest route to the Nurse's office, using outside pathways if appropriate. Students should be reminded to cleanse their hands and avoid touching surfaces.

- Isolation of the child with a mask (for children old enough to cooperate with wearing a mask and if it does not increase respiratory difficulty) at the Nurse's office while waiting to be picked up by parents
- Nurses will inform parents/guardians/emergency contact immediately to come pick-up the child
  - Parents should come to the Paris gate, the school Nurse will accompany the child outside to meet the parent
  - Parents are requested to come as quickly as possible, within 60 minutes, at most
  - Parents will be advised to consult with their family doctor to determine need for testing
- Keep isolation room doors closed, leave room for several hours (if possible) to allow any aerosolized particles to settle, room should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected and ventilated after this latency period
- Any area of school which this child occupied from the 48 hours prior to their isolation will be deep cleaned and disinfected.

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## IN CASE OF COVID-19 POSITIVE TEST:

- Follow any protocol advised by the family doctor, including isolation of the child at home, maintaining distancing measures and disinfection in order to safeguard other family members
  - **No children from the family may attend school in case of a positive test until the family has been cleared by the family doctor or other medical authority**
- Inform the school Nurses of any positive COVID-19 results—this information is treated as confidential, unless parents give written permission to share the information
- **The Agence Regionale de Santé (ARS – Public Health Department)** will be informed of any positive case at school
  - Depending on the situation, the ARS will request contact information (names, phone number, email, address) of any positive COVID-19 case in order to conduct contact tracing
  - This information also will most likely be shared with the French Assurance Maladie (French National Health). If a family does not have Assurance Maladie, they may be contacted nevertheless for contact tracing purposes
- ASP, with the assistance of the ARS, will contact any cohort of students or teachers who may have been in close contact\*\* with this student, without identifying the student, including during the time period 48 hours prior to the child having symptoms
  - Parents may be contacted by email and/or phone, and should read any email from ASP, the subject line will alert parents to the urgency of the situation
- **The child may return to school only after consultation with the family doctor and should receive a letter from the doctor (certificat médical) authorizing their return.**