

COVID-19 Quarantine and Isolation Procedures

Please use this flowchart for guidance if/when your student becomes ill during the 2021-2022 school year. This flowchart should be used to guide next steps for families with an ill child regardless of vaccine status. Please complete the confidential Student Absence Tracker in the Parent Portal for each day of absence. The Greenwich Department of Health will be consulted for quarantine requirements on a case by case basis.

Health Center: 203-532-3508 | healthoffice@cshct.org

A person exhibits minor symptoms that do not meet the definition of COVID-19-like illness (such as runny nose, mild sore throat, rash, nausea, mild headache)

Person should stay home for 24 hours, monitor temperature twice daily, watch for worsening health. If symptoms resemble COVID-19, follow process C below.

An asymptomatic person tests positive for COVID-19

The asymptomatic person should stay home and **isolate** for 10 days after exposure and notify the Health Center: 203-532-3508 | healthoffice@cshct.org

A person exhibits COVID-19 like symptoms regardless of vaccine status: New onset cough or shortness of breath OR at least two of the following: fever of 100.4° or higher; chills or shivering; muscle pain; severe sore throat; headache; loss of taste or smell; gastrointestinal symptoms like vomiting or diarrhea.

Isolate the symptomatic person and notify the Health Center.

The person must contact his/her healthcare provider about testing for COVID-19 or whether there is another specific diagnosis.

The person should remain isolated pending test results or evaluation by his/her healthcare provider.

Close contacts,* siblings, and immediate family members should quarantine pending the person's diagnosis or test results.

NEGATIVE TEST

OTHER DIAGNOSIS

Person has positive test for COVID-19 confirmed in writing.

POSITIVE TEST

NO TEST OR CLEARANCE

Person has a negative COVID-19 test confirmed in writing. Healthcare provider documents that the person has another specific diagnosis (e.g. influenza, strep throat, etc.) or healthcare provider documents that symptoms are related to a pre-existing condition. Documentation must be submitted to the Health Center prior to arrival on campus.

Person does not receive a test or clearance from his/ her medical provider in writing, a 14 day quarantine is required.

The person should stay home until symptoms have improved. The person should be tested/retested for COVID-19 if symptoms do not improve. Please contact the Health Center: 203-532-3508 | healthoffice@cshct.org

The person should stay home at least 10 days after symptoms first appear AND until he/she experiences no fever for at least 24 hours without medication AND improvement of other symptoms.

Close contacts of person with a negative COVID-19 test result may return to school.

Contact tracers at school will identify those who had close contact with the infected person. Unvaccinated students will be quarantined for 7 days from the date of exposure, even if they exhibit no symptoms or they test negative during quarantine. A documented, negative PCR test on day 5 will be required to return to school on day 8. Quarantine may be extended to 10 days by the DPH if a cluster of cases is identified.

^{*} Close contact for unvaccinated students is defined as being less than 6 ft. apart for 15 minutes or more **regardless of masking** in a 24 hour period. The quarantine period is 7 days (return on day 8) and a student must have a negative PCR test on day 5. No home tests or rapid antigens tests will be accepted. Students with documented antibodies from prior infection with COVID-19 are only exempt from quarantine for 90 days after initial infection.