



COVID-19 CASE AND EXPOSURE PROTOCOLS



If a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19:

- If a student tests positive for COVID-19, the school nurse will work with the Chester County Health Department (CCHD) to identify close contacts at school. Close contacts are defined as those who have been less than 6 feet apart for 15 consecutive minutes (with or without masks.)
- The CCHD will notify close contacts of any cases of COVID-19 at school, the district will send a general notification email to the school community.
- Close contacts of a confirmed case of COVID-19 will be contacted by the health department and given protocol for quarantine.



If a student or staff member becomes ill at school:

- Students who become ill during the school day will be sent to the nurse for an evaluation. The school nurse will use the CCHD guidelines to check for signs and symptoms of COVID-19. Symptomatic students will be isolated and parents/guardians will be notified for immediate pick up.
- Parents are to seek further guidance from their primary care physician regarding school attendance.
- Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines will be utilized to clean impacted areas of ill students.
- Students who are symptomatic may be home for 10 days or more for isolation per CCHD guidelines. They will be able to access their education via remote learning.



Please Note:

Isolation and Quarantine will be determined by the Chester County Health Department. Periods will vary depending on circumstances. Students may be out for 10 to 24 days. Remote learning will be available for these students.