

Return to School Flowchart

A STUDENT OR EMPLOYEE TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

Notify Transylvania Public Health at 884-3135.

Assist with identifying close contacts. Notify others of their possible exposure but maintain confidentiality as required by ADA.

Close contacts of this person (within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes) should stay at home except to seek medical care and practice social distancing within their household for up to 14 days after their last contact with the positive case. SEE FLOWCHART FOR CLOSE CONTACTS.

Fully vaccinated people who have no symptoms of COVID-19 and close contacts that occur in a classroom setting where masks were being worn appropriately and consistently may not need to quarantine. SEE FLOWCHART FOR CLOSE CONTACTS.

Other students and coworkers should self-monitor for symptoms but do not need to quarantine.

Does the person have symptoms of COVID-19?

- Fever* or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

**Fever is determined by a measured temperature of 100.4 °F or greater, or feels warm to the touch, or says they have recently felt feverish.*

YES

NO

Isolate at home. Avoid others in the household and do not leave home except to seek medical care.

This person can return to school and other activities when **ALL** of the following are true:

- It has been at least 10 days since they first had symptoms **AND**
- They have not had a fever for 24 hours without any fever reducing medication **AND**
- Their other symptoms have improved.

Isolate at home. Avoid others in the household and do not leave home except to seek medical care.

This person can return to school and other activities after 10 days from the date of their first positive COVID-19 test.

**If this person develops symptoms after testing, use criteria to the left.*

QUESTIONS?

Contact the Transylvania Public Health nurse line at 828-884-4007.