Handling Suspected, Presumptive or Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 Flowchart & Protocol – Screening Flow Chart

Region 7: Chelan-Douglas, Grant, Okanogan, Kittitas County Health Jurisdictions  References: WA DOH, StrongSchools NC  Date: 10/21/2020

**COVID-19 SYMPTOMS**

- Class A
  - Fever 100.4°F/38°C or higher
  - Chills
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
  - New loss of taste or smell
- Class B
  - Fatigue
  - Muscle or body aches
  - Headache
  - Sore throat
  - Congestion or runny nose
  - Nausea or vomiting
  - Diarrhea

**Screen for COVID-19**

**COVID-19 Symptoms No Known Exposure**

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- Any Class A symptoms are present OR
- 2 or more Class B symptoms are present OR
- Any Class B symptom(s) are present for more than 24 hours OR
- A COVID-19 test is not done

Stay home for at least 10 days from the day symptoms started AND at least 24 hours after fever resolves w/out fever reducing medications AND symptoms improve.

**COVID-19 Symptoms Known Exposure**

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- Only 1 Class B symptom is present AND resolves in 24 hours OR
- COVID-19 test is negative OR
- HCP makes an alternate diagnosis**

Stay home until 24 hours after fever resolves w/out fever reducing medications OR
as directed by HCP.

**Close Contact**

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- No Symptoms
- No Exposure
- No COVID-19 Diagnosis

Stay home for 14 days from date of last exposure to positive case.

If tested:
- Negative test result does not shorten the 14-day quarantine.
- Positive test result use "Positive COVID-19 Test" pathway.

If symptoms start, use "COVID-19 Symptoms Known Exposure" pathway.

**COVID-19 Test**

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- Positive COVID-19 Test

If asymptomatic, may return 10 days after date of positive COVID-19 test.

If symptomatic, stay home for at least 10 days after symptoms started AND at least 24 hours after fever resolves without fever reducing medications and symptoms improve.

If testing for other viral pathogens, strongly recommend testing for COVID-19 as well.

**Positive COVID-19 Test**

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- May Go To School

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**Notes:**
- Anytime a COVID-19 test is done and the results are positive, use the “Positive COVID-19 Test” Pathway.
- *Close Contact =* less than 6 feet distance for a total of 15 minutes or more in a 24 hr period to a person with COVID-19. For potential classroom exposures, physical distancing and face mask practices will be considered when determining quarantine.
- **Examples of alternative diagnosis made by healthcare provider (HCP) include childhood rash illness, acute otitis media or lab confirmed diagnosis such as strep throat or non-COVID-19 viral pathogen.** When testing for other viral pathogens, strongly recommend testing for COVID-19 as well.