

The scenarios below outline the steps that all members of a school community need to adopt and follow given a particular set of circumstances. Parents are asked to be familiar with these procedures,

Scenario	Required actions for the student/family	Required actions for the school
<p>A student or staff member tests positive to COVID-19, either through RA test or PCR test</p>	<p>Isolate at home or in private accommodation for 7 days (inclusive of weekends) and <b>do not attend school</b> during this period.</p> <p>Inform the school, that they have tested positive to COVID-19.</p> <p>A negative test is not required to return to school following completion of 7 days of isolation.</p> <p>Follow the <a href="#">Checklist for COVID cases</a>.</p>	<p>The school must notify DET of positive student.</p> <p>Staff members must report a positive test result and submit a leave request.</p> <p>The school should notify school community that there has been a case at the school using the communication templates available.</p>
<p>A student or staff member is a household contact or house-like contact*.</p> <p><i>You have spent more than four hours with someone who has COVID-19 inside a house, accommodation, or care facility.</i></p> <p><i>Contact at school is not included in this definition, unless contact has occurred in a school-based residential setting, e.g. school camp or boarding school.</i></p>	<p>Notify the school that they are a household or household-like contact.</p> <p>Follow the <a href="#">Checklist for COVID contacts</a>.</p> <p><b>Students</b> must quarantine for 7 days (inclusive of weekends) and <b>must not attend school</b> during this period.</p> <p><b>Staff members</b> must quarantine for 7 days (inclusive of weekends) and <b>must not attend school</b> during this period unless a <b>critical work exemption</b> has been agreed (see Page 9, <i>Exemptions for staff who are household contacts</i>).</p>	<p>No further action.</p>
<p>A student or staff member has been in contact with a case of COVID-19, including at school or at work.</p>	<p>If <b>asymptomatic</b>, students and staff should continue to attend school and monitor for symptoms. If <b>symptomatic</b>, all students/staff must stay/return home, take a rapid antigen test, or get a PCR test if a rapid antigen testing kit unavailable.</p> <p>On receipt of a negative test result, and if well enough, the student/staff member can return to school.</p> <p>If staff/students are too unwell to attend school, usual leave/absence policies apply.</p> <p>Follow the <a href="#">Checklist for COVID contacts</a>.</p>	<p>No further action.</p> <p>The school is not required to seek rapid antigen test results from the students or staff unless a positive test is returned.</p>