

6. SCHOOL SCENARIOS

HOW TO HANDLE MULTIPLE POSITIVE COVID-19 VIRAL TESTS

SCENARIO 6. TWO OR MORE PEOPLE WITHIN SAME COHORT HAVE A POSITIVE COVID-19 VIRAL TEST WITHIN 14 DAYS



SCHOOL

Send student/staff home, if not already isolated.

School nurse or designated staff contact LPHA to confirm case and to begin collaboration on contact tracing.

After confirming positive cases with LPHA, use Common Communication protocol to notify class/cohort/staff that LPHA is aware of COVID-19 case, and will assist in determining and notifying exposed individuals.

Document on cohort logs when 6 feet physical distancing was not maintained during school day.

Provide cohort logs to LPHA, to assist with identifying exposed individuals.

If LPHA determines an entire cohort requires quarantine, follow Common Communication protocol.



LPHA

Local
Public
Health
Authority

Work with school to review cohort logs to identify exposed individuals.

Review if 6 feet physical distancing was consistently maintained during school day. Identify exposed contacts.

If cannot confirm that 6 feet distancing was consistently maintained during school day, consider cohort quarantine.

Notify exposed contacts to initiate quarantine period.



ILL PERSONS

Isolate at home for 10 days **and** until 24 hours after fever is resolved, without use of fever-reducing medicine, **and** other symptoms are improving.

A negative viral COVID-19 test is **not** needed for return to school.



SCHOOL DISTRICT

Collaborate with LPHA to determine if cohort quarantine is indicated.

Use Common Communication protocol when communicating decision to quarantine the cohort.



EXPOSED PERSON

Refer to **SCENARIO 1**

If student rides school district transportation (not public transit) for transportation **and** bus ride is >15 minutes, all students on bus should be considered an exposed cohort.

Including siblings (if ill person is a student)



HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

All healthy siblings must quarantine at home. Refer to **SCENARIO 1A**