

Valor's Response to a Positive COVID-19 Case

If a student is found to be displaying signs and symptoms of COVID-19 or has been in "close contact" with someone diagnosed with COVID-19, we will follow the protocols listed below.

DURING SCHOOL HOURS

- The student reports feeling ill to a faculty or staff member
- The student will be escorted to the health office on the second floor and connect with the Student Experience Coordinator
- The student will be asked to wear a face mask if not already wearing one
- The student's temperature will be taken with a touchless thermometer
- If a temperature is registered greater than 100.4, or the student reports **"yes"** to the following screening questions, the parents will be notified, the student will be taken to the isolation room to await a ride home or if able to drive will be asked to leave campus and return home.
- The questions are as follows:
 - Have you registered a temperature or fever greater than 100.4 in the last 14 days?
 - Are you currently experiencing any of the following COVID-19 symptoms or have you experienced any of these symptoms within the last 14 days?
 - 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
 - Have you knowingly been exposed to COVID-19 within the last 14 days? (**Note:** any travel outside of the United States will be presumptively assumed to have exposed your student and will require at least a 14 day quarantine before returning to participation)
 - Have you tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 14 days or are you waiting on a test result?
- The parents will be encouraged to schedule an appointment for their student with their healthcare provider for testing. The student will need to remain out of school and access classes remotely until the initial test result is received and reported to Valor. A PCR/nasal swab test is required.
 - Current recommendations advise waiting for 3-5 days prior to testing to reduce false positives
 - **Students with positive symptoms who elect not to be tested, must stay out of school for not less than 10 days from onset of symptoms, 72 hours fever free without fever reducing medications and improvement of respiratory symptoms.**

AFTER HOURS OR AWAY FROM SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REPORTING

- Students that are experiencing symptoms of sickness are encouraged to stay home.
- Parents are asked to call the attendance line to report if your student is sick for any reason. Please listen to the prompts/questions and answer as accurately as possible. This will allow Valor to track any trends and minimize transmission of sickness.
- Students that are excused from school/class for sickness will be excused for the entire day and are unable to participate in co-curricular activities until

they are well. The best way to support your team is to keep your teammates healthy!

RESULT OF A POSITIVE TEST OR PRESENCE OF COVID19 SYMPTOMS

- The student must remain in self quarantine for not less than 10 days, to include 72 hours without fever-reducing medications and improvement of respiratory symptoms.
- **If there are no symptoms present, the student must** isolate at home for 10 days from the day the test was taken. *If the individual develops symptoms during this time, then the isolation time starts on day 1 of symptoms.
- The student may return to school after 72 hours without fever-reducing medications, no fever present or other symptoms consistent with COVID19

CLOSE CONTACT (WITHIN 6 FEET FOR MORE THAN 15 MINUTES) OF SOMEONE WITH CONFIRMED COVID-19

- Upon confirmation of an exposure incident, we strongly encourage parents to contact their healthcare provider as well as communicating with Valor if the exposure was away from school.
- If an exposure takes place at school, Valor will make contact with Tri-county health with regards to process and procedure.
- The people who were in close contact with the person with COVID-19 are instructed to stay home from school for 14 days after the exposure. This is called quarantine.
- Valor will follow the recommendations of our local health care partners with regards to notifications, contact tracing, isolation or quarantine methods.

ALTERNATE REASON FOR VARYING SYMPTOMS

- If there is an alternate explanation for your symptoms, you may return to school after 24 hours fever free and a note from your doctor.

TESTING LOCATION

- Students may be able to receive a PCR test/nasal swab at Children's Hospital Aurora with an anticipated 24-hour turnaround time for results. A doctor's order is required in advance.

**Protocol based upon CDC, CDPHE, and Tri County Health recommendations and guidance*