

May 12, 2022

Dear School Community:

Children in the 4/5 grade classroom have been identified as a close contact of/exposed to a person who tested positive for COVID-19. The exposure may have occurred on the following date(s): Monday May 9^{th} – Wednesday May 11^{th} .

As of March 12, 2022, individuals who are exposed to COVID are not required to quarantine unless they develop symptoms. If you or your students are immunocompromised, medically fragile, or otherwise at high risk for severe COVID-19, please contact the Klickitat County Health Department or your Health Care Provider. Based on recommendations from the Klickitat County Health Department, grade 4/5 classroom students will need to be tested by a medical provider or at the school district prior to attending class. See below for testing information.

View this updated <u>Decision Tree</u> for information on how to proceed if symptoms develop or the exposed person tests positive.

COVID-19 symptoms may include any of the following:

- Fever (>100.4) or chills
- Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
- Muscle or body aches
- New loss of smell or taste
- Cough (new, changed, worsening)

- Congestion/runny nose
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Sore throat

Need to get tested?

Testing will start on Monday, May 16 at 7:15 in the morning at the school office. Local testing locations can be found here: <u>doh.wa.gov/testing</u>.

If you have further questions about COVID-19, consult your healthcare provider or school at 509-369-4145 or the Washington State Department of Health by visiting doi.org/10.1016/journal.org/doi.org/doi.org/<a href="https://doi.org//doi.org///doi.org///doi.org//doi.org//doi.org///doi.org//doi.org//doi.org//doi.org//doi.org//

Sincerely,

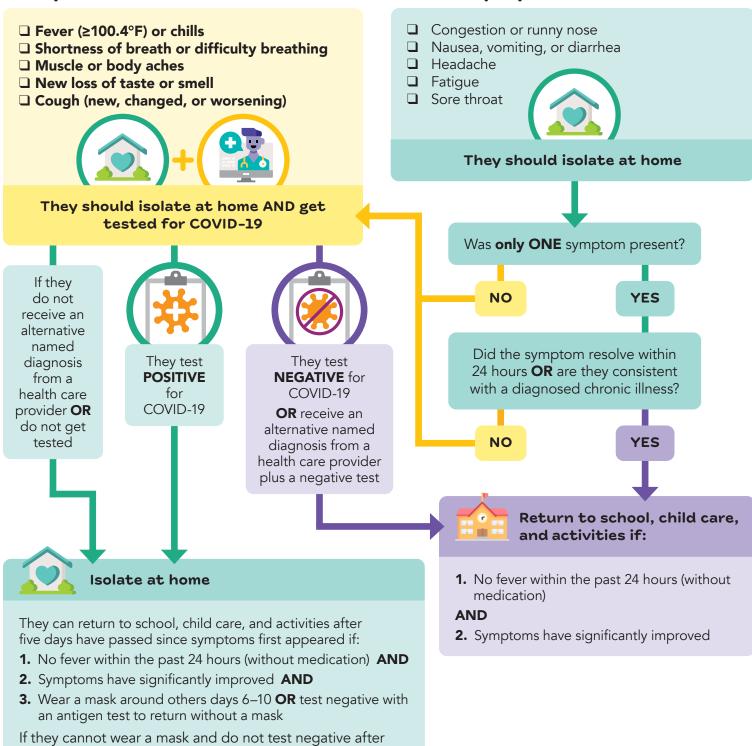
Brian Freeman, Superintendent

What to do if a Person is Symptomatic ____



These recommendations are for K-12 schools, child care, and connected extra-curricular activities.

If a person has one or more of these symptoms:







day five, they must continue isolating through day 10.

What to do if You Receive an Exposure Notification or are Identified as a Close Contact*



These recommendations are for K-12 schools, child care, and connected extra-curricular activities.

Regardless of vaccination status, the following guidelines are recommended:

- ☐ Continue to attend school, child care, and activities.
- ☐ Consider wearing a well-fitting mask for 10 days after exposure.

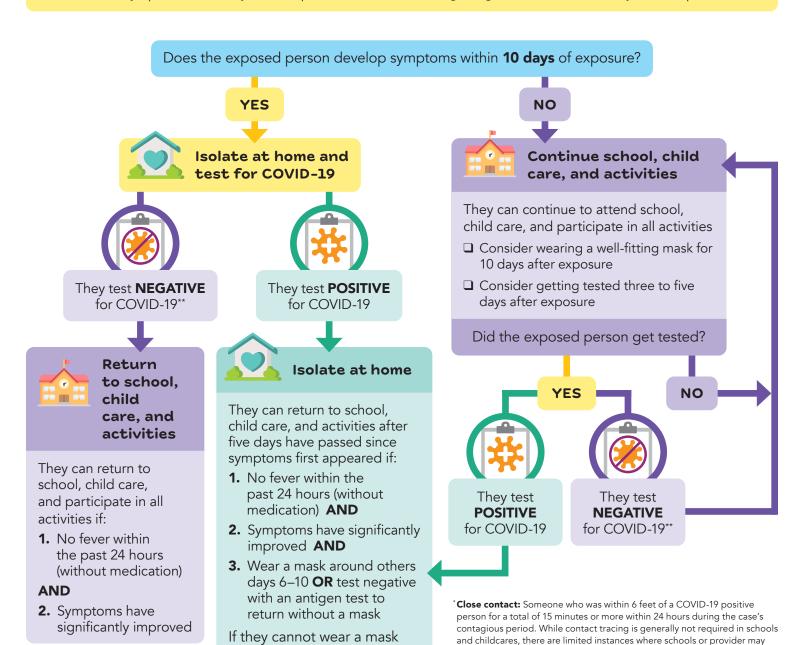
notify a student or staff of a potential exposure and students, children and staff may learn of exposures or that they are close contacts through other

**Confirmatory viral test (NAAT or an additional antigen test) may be

required. Check with your health care provider.

systems and efforts.

- ☐ Monitor for symptoms for 10 days after exposure.
- ☐ Consider getting tested three to five days after exposure.



and do not test negative after

day five, they must continue

isolating through day 10.