Daily COVID-19 Screening Protocols

SNOHOMISH HEALTH DISTRICT
Screen for COVID 19 Symptoms

Fever/Chills * Cough * Shortness of Breath/Difficulty Breathing * Fatigue *
Muscle or Body Aches * Headache * Loss of Taste or Smell * Sore Throat *
Congestion/Running Nose * Nausea or Vomiting * Diarrhea

No Flags
Proceed to School or Work

Close Contact but NO Symptoms
Cannot Go to School or Work
Home for 14 days from last date of close contact if no symptoms develop

COVID 19 Positive but NO Symptoms
Cannot Go to School or Work
Home for 10 days from 1st positive test if no symptoms develop

Symptoms of COVID 19
Cannot Go to School or Work
See “Column 3” of the following screening scenarios for protocol

A “Close Contact” is less than 6 feet away for at least 15 minutes from a confirmed or probable COVID 19 positive person.
# Positive Screening Scenarios

## Positive Screening Protocol: On Arrival with Immediate Transportation

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<td>Staff Member or Student</td>
<td>Staff or Student shares they were in close contact (exposed) to someone with COVID-19 within the last 2 weeks but has NO symptoms.</td>
<td>Staff or Student shares that they were diagnosed with COVID-19 less than 10 days ago but has NO symptoms.</td>
<td>Staff or Student presents with at least 1 of the following COVID-19 symptoms: Fever or chills; cough; shortness of breath/difficulty breathing; Fatigue; muscle or body aches; headache; new loss of taste or smell; sore throat; congestion or runny nose; nausea or vomiting; diarrhea.</td>
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  ▪ At least 24 hours have passed since recovery – defined as no fever without the use of medications and improvement in respiratory signs like cough and shortness of breath; AND At least 10 days have passed since signs first showed up. |
|              | □ Cleaning/disinfecting protocol.                    | □ Assess any exposure that may have occurred while on site. | □ To return to school after a negative COVID-19 test:  
  ▪ Until 24 hours after fever resolves and symptoms are improving. |
|              | □ Student documentation: symptoms, interventions, disposition. | □ Close affected rooms for 24 hours and then initiate cleaning/disinfecting protocol. | □ To return to school if no COVID-19 test is performed:  
  ▪ Refer to Return to School flowchart  
|              | □ Staff documentation per District HR guidelines.     | □ Student documentation: symptoms, intervention, disposition. | □ Clean and disinfect student area. At the discretion of nurse or admin, evaluate need to further close room for 24 hrs (Is there other COVID activity in the school? Were there multiple mild symptoms vs one? Etc.). |
|              | □ Contact Snohomish Health District.                  | □ Contact Snohomish Health District.                 | □ Student documentation: symptoms, intervention, disposition. |

When student has a designated individual (e.g., parent or guardian) present to immediately support child to get home or to medical care safely.
Positive Screening Protocol: On Arrival Without Immediate Transportation

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<td>Student shares they were in close contact (exposed) to someone with COVID-19 within the last 2 weeks but has NO symptoms.</td>
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<td>Student presents with at least 1 of the following COVID-19 symptoms: Fever or chills; cough; shortness of breath/difficulty breathing; Fatigue; muscle or body aches; headache; new loss of taste or smell; sore throat; congestion or runny nose; nausea or vomiting; diarrhea.</td>
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**Who**

- **Student**
  - When student **DOES NOT** have a designated individual (e.g., parent or guardian) present to immediately support child to get home or to medical care safely.

- **Student documentation:** symptoms, interventions, disposition.

  - If available, student should be in a disposable mask. If not, a cloth face covering.
  - Isolate student in designated area with supervision by an adult wearing a disposable face mask and face shield standing at least 6 feet away.
  - Enact plan to safely send student home as quickly as possible.
  - Can return to school once it has been 14 days since last close contact if they do not develop symptoms.
  - Close affected rooms for 24 hours or as long as possible and then initiate cleaning/disinfecting protocol.
  - Contact Snohomish Health District.

  - If available, student should be in a disposable mask. If not, a cloth face covering.
  - Isolate student in designated area with supervision by an adult wearing a disposable face mask and face shield standing at least 6 feet away.
  - Enact plan to safely send student home as quickly as possible. Cannot be school transportation.
  - Can return to school once it has been 10 days since their first positive COVID-19 test, if they did not subsequently develop symptoms since their positive test.
  - Close affected rooms for 24 hours and then initiate cleaning/disinfecting protocol.
  - Student documentation: symptoms, intervention, disposition.

- **Student documentation per District HR guidelines.**

- **Staff documentation per District HR guidelines.**

- If available, student should be in a disposable mask. If not, a cloth face covering.

  - Isolate student in designated area with supervision by an adult wearing a disposable face mask and face shield standing at least 6 feet away.

  - Enact plan to safely send student home as quickly as possible. Cannot be school transportation.

  - To return to school after a positive COVID-19 test result:
    - At least 24 hours have passed since recovery – defined as no fever without the use of medications and improvement in respiratory signs like cough and shortness of breath; **AND** At least 10 days have passed since signs first showed up.

  - To return to school after a negative COVID-19 test result:
    - Until 24 hours after fever resolves and symptoms are improving.

  - To return to school if no COVID-19 test is performed:
Positive Screening Protocol: During the School Day

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- Clean and disinfect student waiting area. At the discretion of nurse or admin, evaluate need to further close room(s) for 24 hrs (Is there other COVID activity in the school? Were there multiple mild symptoms vs one? Etc.).

- Student documentation: symptoms, intervention, disposition.

- To return to school after a positive COVID-19 test result:
  - At least 24 hours have passed since recovery – defined as no fever without the use of
Can return to school once it has been 14 days since last close contact if they do not develop symptoms.

- Close affected rooms for 24 hours or as long as possible and then initiate cleaning/disinfecting protocol.
- Student documentation: symptoms, interventions, disposition.
- Contact Snohomish Health District.

Positive COVID-19 test, if they did not subsequently develop symptoms since their positive test.

- Close affected rooms for 24 hours, or as long as possible, and then initiate cleaning/disinfecting protocol.
- Student documentation: symptoms, intervention, disposition.
- Contact Snohomish Health District.

To return to school after a negative COVID-19 test result:

- Until 24 hours after fever resolves and symptoms are improving.

To return to school if no COVID-19 test is performed:


Clean and disinfect student area. At the discretion of nurse or admin, evaluate need to further close room(s) for 24 hrs (Is there other COVID activity in the school? Were there multiple mild symptoms vs one? Etc.).

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<td>Staff member presents with at least 1 of the following COVID-19 symptoms: Fever or chills; cough; shortness of breath/difficulty breathing; Fatigue; muscle or body aches; headache; new loss of taste or smell; sore throat; congestion or runny nose; nausea or vomiting; diarrhea.</td>
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- If not well enough, isolate staff in designated area with a disposable face mask and provide support to get home or to medical care.

- To return to school after a positive COVID-19 test result:
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- To return to school after a negative COVID-19 test result:
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- To return to school if **no COVID-19 test** is performed:

- Clean and disinfect staff area. At the discretion of nurse or admin, evaluate need to further close room for 24 hrs (Is there other COVID activity in the school? Were there multiple mild symptoms vs one? Etc.).

- Staff documentation per District HR guidelines.
## Positive Screening Protocol: Multiple Family Members

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<td><strong>Multiple Family Members</strong> (e.g., district staff member with 1 or more children in the district; siblings)</td>
<td>- Enact plan to safely send family members home as quickly as possible.</td>
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<td>- Symptomatic person should immediately go home.</td>
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<td>- Can return to school once it has been 14 days since last close contact if they do not develop symptoms.</td>
<td>- Can return to school once it has been 14 days since the last member of the household cleared their quarantine period. Contact the Snohomish Health District if assistance is needed in determining a safe return date.</td>
<td>- If not well enough, isolate staff/children in designated area with a disposable face mask and provide support to get home or to medical care.</td>
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### Additional Recommendations

- **Who is affected:**
  - Staff member and children or siblings shares that one or more within the family group were in close contact (exposed) to someone with COVID-19 while contagious within the last 2 weeks but has NO symptoms.
  - Staff member and children or siblings shares that one or more within the family group were diagnosed with COVID-19 less than 10 days ago but has NO symptoms.
  - Staff member and children or siblings shares that one or more within the family group presents with at least 1 of the following COVID-19 symptoms: Fever or chills; cough; shortness of breath/difficulty breathing; Fatigue; muscle or body aches; headache; new loss of taste or smell; sore throat; congestion or runny nose; nausea or vomiting; diarrhea.

- **Actions:**
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☐ Staff documentation per District HR guidelines.