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Child's Voice Health & Wellness Assessors

Chain of Command

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Things are constantly changing within IDPH and ISBE. As these things change, we will work to keep everyone updated through the weekly digest. Please follow this [link](#) for the most recent ISBE/ISPH information.

If a child has been exposed to a COVID-19 positive person or has tested positive for COVID-19, the child should NOT be at school.

Flow chart if a child presents with ONE OR MORE COVID-19 symptoms:

- Teacher will call one of the 4 assessors with report of a child showing one or more symptoms.
- The assessor will dress in full PPE.
- The assessor will get the child from their classroom and bring them to the wellness room.
- Take and record temperature.
- Consult with their teacher via phone about these symptoms
 - What was the child doing before these symptoms showed?
 - Is this symptom typical for this child?
- Consult student's profile form in student health record binder.
 - Check for previous conditions documented by pediatrician. Does the child have known allergies or other health conditions that could be causing this symptom?
- Fill out assessment form.
- Take action.
 - Call the parents
 - Ask the parents if they noticed this symptom at home. Ask if anyone else in the home is sick or displaying similar symptoms. Have they been around someone that could have been COVID positive?
 - Send back to classroom if this symptom is related to known condition documented in profile.
 - Send home if these symptoms are not tied to a known condition.
 - Call teacher and ask for student's backpack to be placed up front in bus area. Wait with child in wellness room until parent arrives. Assessor will walk child out, then return to disinfect room immediately.

We are following IDPH decision tree and IDPH guidelines. For more information, please reference this [decision tree](#).

Possible COVID Case

- Child is showing one or more COVID-19 symptom that is not related to a known condition
- Child is sent home.
- Parents must take their child to the pediatrician ASAP that same day. Consult with pediatrician and follow their recommendation.
- Child may return to school with a Health Care Provider's note saying symptoms are related to another condition OR negative COVID results are received.
- All others in close contact with this child are not required to quarantine.



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Probable COVID Case

- Child is showing one or more COVID-19 symptoms AND had known exposure to a COVID positive person
- Child is sent home.
- Parents must take their child to the pediatrician ASAP that same day. Consult with pediatrician and follow their recommendation.
- The rest will be decided by the local health department whether the entire school closes, or just that pod (PI or PII) must stay home for 14 days.
- Child with symptoms may return to school after quarantine with a release from isolation letter.
- All others in close contact with this child are required to quarantine.

Positive COVID Case

- Child is sent home with COVID-19 symptoms AND tests positive for COVID.
- Child is assigned to remote learning for the next 14 days. Child can return to school after 14 days with a Health Care Provider's note/negative COVID test and release from isolation letter.
- The rest will be decided by the local health department whether the entire school closes, or just that pod (PI or PII) must stay home for 14 days.
- When a positive case is reported, we will consult with the local health department for guidance. They will make further decisions on school closure or groups who will quarantine.

A child should **NOT** be at school if they exhibit the following symptoms (if not attributed to another diagnosis that is documented in the student's school health record).

Symptoms to screen for:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- New runny nose
- Sore throat
- Congestion
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Additional items to note:

- Child's Voice follows IDPH best practice for quarantine which is 14 calendar days.
- Regardless of assessment outcome a parent will be notified any time a child is seen in the wellness center.