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Department of Health-Pinellas Collaboration and Communication

- Department of Health-Pinellas is the lead agency for investigation, contact tracing and guidance for isolation and/or quarantine.

- COVID Team will follow Department of Health guidelines and review cases based on the guidelines at the time case is reported.

- Every case contains nuances based upon surrounding circumstances and will be handled individually.

- The Department of Health- Pinellas and Pinellas County Schools will follow CDC guidance, which is subject to change.
### COVID-19 Symptoms

**Importance of Self-Screening**

If anyone (student, employee, visitor) shows any symptoms or conditions of COVID-19, it is extremely important that they not enter any school or district building and should contact their healthcare provider for guidance. COVID-19 symptoms (not associated with previously diagnosed conditions) include:

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POSITIVE CASE PROTOCOLS

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Current DOH-Pinellas Positive Case Protocol: Parent Notification for Student

- Parent informs School Principal of positive case
- Principal reports case via COVID Dashboard
- COVID Team contacts DOH to confirm positive result
- COVID Team contacts Principal and parent for further information

Principal sends home siblings and other household contacts
- DOH performs contact tracing inside the district and makes recommendations
- COVID Team provides DOH “confirmed case” letter for distribution
- All affected classes must quarantine 14 days per DOH recommendations

Affected classroom(s) disinfected per protocol
- COVID Team follows up with all identified close contacts within the classroom(s)
- DOH performs contact tracing on all identified close contacts outside of the classroom(s)
- Students may return to class when DOH criteria are met
DOH notifies PCS COVID Team of positive case

COVID Team completes COVID Dashboard

COVID Team contacts Principal to notify and gather further information

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DOH-Pinellas Recommendations for Students with Symptoms

Return Home for any ONE of the following:

- Fever ≥100.4°F via no-contact thermometer
- Cough (new or worsening)
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Vomiting or diarrhea (one episode)
- Unidentified rash

Return Home for any TWO or MORE of the following:

- Chills
- Fatigue
- Muscle/body aches
- Headache
- New decrease in taste or smell
- Sore throat
- New congestion or runny nose
- Nausea
PART 1: Does the student have any of the following?
- Bluish lips or face
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- New confusion
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- Fever ≥103°F

Yes → CALL 911
Contact school administrator and parent/guardian.

No →

PART 2: Does the student have ONE of these symptoms?
- Fever ≥100.4°F
- Cough (new or worsening)
- Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
- Vomiting or diarrhea (one episode)
- Unidentified rash

Yes → Place a surgical mask onto the student.*
*Do not place a mask on anyone who is unconscious or having difficulty breathing, anyone who is incapacitated or unable to remove their mask, or anyone who cannot tolerate a mask due to developmental, medical, or behavioral health needs.

No →

PART 3: Does the student have TWO or MORE of these symptoms?
- Chills
- Fatigue
- Muscle/body aches
- Headache
- New decrease in taste/smell
- Sore throat
- New congestion/runny nose
- Nausea

Yes →
- Perform first aid if needed.
- Place student in isolation with adult supervision.
- Contact parent/guardian.
- Send student home ASAP.

No →
- If unable to reach parent/guardian, allow student to remain in isolation room with adult supervision. Monitor temperature every hour.
- Call 911 if student develops any symptoms listed in Part 1.
Supervisor Responsibilities

All processes that involve COVID-19 cases may necessitate case communication with the Department of Health- Pinellas, as the lead agency for case investigation, contact tracing and quarantine decisions. As always, all student information will remain confidential, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.