

COVID Infection Point	School Response	Communication Process
<p>Student tests positive AND is on-campus within 72 hours of symptom onset or positive test</p>	<p>The school communicates immediately with the physicians and scientists of the Healthy Environment and Routines (HER) Team and follows their guidance regarding contact tracing. The school will follow all recommendations for student and teacher quarantine.</p> <p>The school shuts down the cohort <u>immediately</u> once notified of infection for 10 days from the point of last contact. Distance learning will commence for the cohort.</p> <p>Even with protective practices such as masking and distancing, household contacts and close contacts are placed in quarantine for 10 days. NYSDOH defines a close contact as an individual who has been within 6 feet of a positive COVID-19 case for 10 consecutive minutes or more when the person was infectious (72 hours before symptom onset or positive test).</p> <p>The COVID-positive student remains out of school for at least 10 days from symptom onset or positive test. The student may return to EFS after being symptom-free, without medication, for at least 72 hours. (Hereby referred to as Post COVID Return to EFS policy)</p> <p>Any siblings of a COVID-positive student are placed on quarantine and provided instruction through the Parallel Program.</p>	<p>School administration, faculty, and staff are notified immediately.</p> <p>All EFS parents/guardians are notified via email communication, privacy of the student is to be respected.</p> <p>Affected cohort(s) and their families will be notified of distance learning plans and instruction via email, Seesaw, and/or Google Classroom.</p> <p>Provision of social and emotional support for impacted students and community members will be provided under the guidance of Gabriella Pelosi.</p> <p>See information on Isolation vs. Quarantine https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html</p>

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<p>Teacher or non-teaching staff member tests positive AND is on-campus within 72 hours of symptom onset or positive test)</p>	<p>The school communicates immediately with the physicians and scientists of the HER Team and follows their guidance regarding contact tracing. The school will follow all recommendations for student and teacher quarantine.</p> <p>The school shuts down all affected cohorts <u>immediately</u> once notified of infection for 10 days from the point of last contact. Distance learning will commence for the cohort.</p> <p>Even with protective practices such as masking and distancing, household contacts and close contacts are placed in quarantine for 10 days. NYSDOH defines a close contact as an individual who has been within 6 feet of a positive COVID-19 case for 10 consecutive minutes or more when the person was infectious (72 hours before symptom onset or positive test).</p> <p>If the teacher or staff member works with more than one cohort, all affected cohorts will be included in the 10-day quarantine.</p> <p>The teacher or staff member must follow Post COVID Return to EFS Policy.</p> <p>If the children of the COVID-positive faculty or staff member are students at the school, the students must quarantine for 10 days and are provided instruction through the Parallel Program.</p>	<p>School administration, faculty, and staff are notified immediately.</p> <p>All EFS parents/guardians are notified via email communication, privacy of the teacher is to be respected.</p> <p>Affected cohort(s) and their families will be notified of distance learning plans and instruction via email, Seesaw, and/or Google Classroom.</p> <p>Provision of social and emotional support for impacted students and community members will be provided under the guidance of Gabriella Pelosi.</p> <p>See information on Isolation vs. Quarantine https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html</p>

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<p>A student's household member tests positive</p>	<p>The student must quarantine for 10 days per ECDOH guidelines. The student is provided instruction through the Parallel Program.</p> <p>If the student then tests positive, the school will communicate immediately with the physicians and scientists of the HER Team and follow their guidance regarding contact tracing. This may necessitate closing the student's cohort for 10 days from the last point of contact, if contact was within 72 hours of a positive test or symptom onset.</p> <p>If the student tests positive, the student must follow Post COVID Return to EFS Policy.</p> <p>Any siblings of a COVID-positive student are placed on quarantine and provided instruction through the Parallel Program.</p>	<p>School administration, faculty, and staff are notified immediately.</p> <p>Affected EFS parents/guardians are notified of a student placed on quarantine, privacy of the student is to be respected. Further communication will occur if the student then tests positive.</p>
<p>A teacher's or staff person's household member tests positive</p>	<p>The teacher or staff member must quarantine for 10 days per ECDOH guidelines.</p> <p>If the teacher or staff member then tests positive, the school will communicate immediately with the physicians and scientists of the HER Team and follow their guidance regarding contact tracing. This may necessitate closing any affected cohort for 10 days from the last point of contact, if contact was within 72 hours of a positive test or symptom onset.</p> <p>If the teacher or staff member tests positive, the teacher must follow Post COVID Return to EFS Policy.</p> <p>If the children of the COVID-positive faculty or staff member are students at the school, the students must quarantine for 10 days and are provided instruction through the Parallel Program.</p>	<p>School administration, faculty, and staff are notified immediately.</p> <p>Affected EFS parents/guardians are notified of a teacher placed on quarantine, privacy of the teacher is to be respected. Further communication will occur if the teacher or staff person then tests positive.</p>

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<p>Multiple community members test positive over 7-day period</p>	<p>The school communicates immediately with the physicians and scientists of the HER Team and follows their guidance regarding contact tracing. The school will follow all recommendations for student and teacher quarantine; possible closure of cohort, division, or school, if advised or preferred by the Board of Trustees, Head of School, and Healthy Environments and Routines Team.</p> <p>The school shuts down all affected cohorts <u>immediately</u> once notified of infection for 10 days from point of last contact, if contact was within 72 hours of a positive test or symptom onset. Distance learning will commence for the cohorts.</p> <p>Even with protective practices such as masking and distancing, household contacts and close contacts are placed in quarantine for 10 days. NYSDOH defines a close contact as an individual who has been within 6 feet of a positive COVID-19 case for 10 consecutive minutes or more when the person was infectious (72 hours before symptom onset or positive test).</p> <p>Any siblings or children of infected individuals are placed on quarantine and provided instruction through the Parallel Program.</p> <p>If there are a total of 9 positive COVID cases among our in-person school community within a 7-day period, the school will close for at least 10 days.</p> <p>All positive cases are to follow Post COVID Return to EFS Policy.</p>	<p>School administration, faculty, and staff are notified immediately.</p> <p>Notify all EFS parents while respecting privacy of individuals.</p> <p>Communicate plan for cohort, division, or school closure and transition to distance learning. Provide further communication as the situation evolves.</p> <p>Provision of social and emotional support for impacted students and community members will be provided under the guidance of Gabriella Pelosi.</p>

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<p>A student has close contact with a positive case</p>	<p>Families are required to share this information with the school and the student should remain home or leave school upon learning of the close contact.</p> <p>The student must quarantine for 10 days per ECDOH guidelines. The student is provided instruction through the Parallel Program.</p> <p>If the student then tests positive, the school will communicate immediately with the physicians and scientists of the HER Team and follow their guidance regarding contact tracing. This may necessitate closing the student's cohort for 10 days from the last point of contact, if contact was within 72 hours of a positive test or symptom onset. Distance learning would commence for the cohort.</p> <p>If the student tests positive, the student must follow Post COVID Return to EFS Policy.</p> <p>Any siblings of a COVID-positive student are placed on quarantine and provided instruction through the Parallel Program.</p>	<p>School administration, faculty, and staff are notified immediately.</p> <p>Affected EFS parents/guardians are notified of a student placed on quarantine, privacy of the student is to be respected. Further communication will occur if the student then tests positive.</p>

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<p>A faculty or staff member has close contact with a positive case</p>	<p>Faculty and staff are required to share this information with the school and should remain home or leave school upon learning of the close contact.</p> <p>The faculty or staff member must quarantine for 10 days per ECDOH guidelines.</p> <p>If the teacher or staff member then tests positive, the school will communicate immediately with the physicians and scientists of the HER Team and follow their guidance regarding contact tracing. This may necessitate closing any affected cohort for 10 days from the last point of contact, if contact was within 72 hours of a positive test or symptom onset.</p> <p>The teacher or staff member must follow Post COVID Return to EFS Policy.</p>	<p>School administration, faculty, and staff are notified immediately.</p> <p>Affected EFS parents/guardians are notified of a student placed on quarantine, privacy of the student is to be respected. Further communication will occur if the student then tests positive.</p>
<p>A student, teacher, or staff person visits a person in quarantine</p>	<p><u>School community members are asked not to visit people in quarantine, regardless of whether they are asymptomatic or symptomatic.</u> In situations where this is unavoidable, the school will gather information as to the nature of interaction and the amount of exposure and contact.</p> <p>Depending upon the determination of the HER Team and the discretion of the school, the individual returns to school or is placed on quarantine.</p>	<p>School administration is notified immediately.</p> <p>If facts support campus return, no communication is required.</p>