

School Protocol for Covid Related Concerns for Community Use 7/29/20

Student Exhibits Covid-like Symptoms	Students Tests Positive for Covid-19	Student has had Contact with Someone Testing Positive
<p>Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms <u>may</u> have COVID-19:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fever or chills ● Cough ● Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing ● Fatigue ● Muscle or body aches ● Headache ● New loss of taste or smell ● Sore throat ● Congestion or runny nose ● Nausea or vomiting ● Diarrhea <p>This list does not include all possible symptoms. CDC will continue to update this list as we learn more about COVID-19.</p> <p>Nurses will use medical history and latest recommendations to make the determination about when to send a student home or back to class.</p> <p>Covid-like Symptoms</p> <p>Parent/Guardian will be contacted about the symptoms and required to pick student up from school as soon as possible. Student will wait in the Isolation Room at school, under supervision.</p>	<p>Administration will immediately notify the COVID Response Team at Covid@gm.sbac.edu for a positive COVID-19 test result. The following information will need to be gathered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student Name and Grade Level ● Student Contact Information ● School Name ● School location/Areas where they have been within school ● Date Test was completed ● Determine amount of “Significant Contact” with others <p>Areas of the school requiring disinfecting will be closed off until cleaning protocols have been followed.</p> <p>Administration will contact the Facilities Department to determine the additional cleaning/sanitizing procedures needed.</p> <p>Teachers, staff and families will be notified of positive test results without providing any identifying information. Stakeholders will be reassured that cleaning protocols are being followed. The importance of wearing a mask, staying 6 feet apart and staying home when feeling sick or after being exposed to a person with Covid-19 will be reiterated.</p>	<p>If a student has had significant contact with someone testing positive (being within 6 feet of the individual for more than 15 minutes in school or in home/community)</p> <p>Parent/guardian will be notified of the significant contact to someone testing positive and directed to pick up student immediately, if student is in school.</p> <p>Parent/guardian will be informed that student needs to self-isolate for 14 days and be symptom free before returning to school.</p> <p>Areas of the school requiring disinfecting will be closed off until cleaning protocols have been followed.</p> <p>Upon Checkout, parent/guardian will be given the <i>Parent Letter Checklist</i> and <i>Return to School Letter</i>.</p> <p>It is recommended that parent/guardian seek guidance from their medical provider.</p>

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<p>Student may return to campus when they have gone 24 hours with no fever without the use of fever reducing medications, their symptoms have improved, AND it has been at least 10 days since the symptoms first appeared OR They have tested negative, have been fever free for 24 hours, and have been cleared to return in writing by a medical provider.</p> <p><u>What to do if you feel sick</u></p> <p>While the student is self-isolating they may be counted in attendance if they engage in the Digital Academy classes. If this isn't possible, or if they are too ill to do schoolwork, their absences should be excused.</p>	<p>Student may return to campus when he/she has gone 24 hours without fever without the use of fever-reducing medications, symptoms have improved, it has been at least 10 days since the test was administered AND They have been cleared to return in writing by a medical provider.</p> <p><u>Guidelines for Return</u></p> <p>While the student is self-isolating they may be counted in attendance if they engage in the Digital Academy classes. If this isn't possible, or if they are too ill to do schoolwork, their absences should be excused.</p>	<p>Student may return to campus when it has been at least 14 days since exposure to someone testing positive AND they have had no fever or symptoms</p> <p>If fever or other symptoms develop, it is recommended that the parent seek guidance from a medical provider and get the student tested for Covid-19.</p> <p><u>When to Isolate</u></p> <p>While the student is self-isolating they may be counted in attendance if they engage in the Digital Academy classes. If this isn't possible, or if they are too ill to do schoolwork, their absences should be excused.</p>

Please Note: These protocols have been developed using guidelines published by the CDC as well as with input from The Scientific Medical Advisory Council comprised of medical professionals from the UF Emerging Pathogens Institute. The protocols will be updated as recommendations from these sources change.