

**WHEN COVID-19
COMES TO
*NORTH BALTIMORE SCHOOLS***



Isolation vs. Quarantine

- Isolation is for a sick individual
 - 10 days of self-isolation
 - 1 day fever free without fever reducing medications
 - Return to school if symptoms significantly improved
- Quarantine is for an individual exposed to a case
 - 14 days of self-quarantine
 - Daily monitoring for development of symptoms
 - Test for COVID if symptoms develop

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What if a student is sick with something else?

- When a student becomes ill with symptoms associated with COVID, the student is automatically excluded from school for 10 days UNLESS:
 - They go to the doctor and the doctor provides written notice of an alternative definitive diagnosis
- Examples:
 - Bonnie has a fever, goes to the doctor, and is provided written notice that she has an ear infection. She may return to school.
 - Clyde has a sore throat, goes to the doctor, and tests positive for strep throat. He may return to school according to a doctor's note.

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Step by Step of COVID Case Reporting

1. Notification of a positive test result
2. Notify health department(s)
 - County of School and County of Residence
3. Identify close contacts exposed to positive individual
 - Classroom, Transportation, Lunch, Recess, Sports
4. Notify (parents of) close contacts
 - Respect HIPAA and protect the identity of the confirmed case as much as possible
 - Provide quarantine guidance (to parents)
5. Provide health department(s) with list of close contacts
 - Send information securely (secured fax or encrypted email)
6. Send notice of confirmed case home with students as per school policies

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Knowledge Check

- Jonelle comes to school and has a fever of 101 F.
 - Does she need to quarantine or isolate?
 - Isolate
 - For how long?
 - 10 days, 1 day no fever, symptoms significantly improved
- Ryan's father was diagnosed with COVID. He lives with him and he is his sole caretaker. Ryan does not have symptoms.
 - Does Ryan need to quarantine or isolate?
 - Quarantine
 - For how long?
 - 14 days, unless he has continued contact with his father
 - If in continued contact, he must quarantine until 14 days after his father's symptoms resolve
 - What should Ryan do if he develops symptoms?
 - Begin isolation and seek testing

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Resources

- Nbls.org for the reopening plan and other important updates including scenarios for COVID-19 provided by Lucas County Health Department.
 - <https://www.nbls.org>
 - (419) 257-3531
- Wood County Health Department
 - <http://www.woodcountyhealth.org/>
 - (419) 352-8402
- State of Ohio
 - <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home>
 - 1-833-427-5634
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/>

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