

COVID-19 Scenarios in Crook County Schools

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The scenarios and response processes outlined in this document have been adapted from the Oregon Department of Education and Oregon Health Authority [Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools Toolkit for School Leaders and Local Public Health Authorities](#).

Crook County Health Department is committed to collaborating with all schools in our community to support the health, safety and well-being of students, staff and families. In order to be responsive to our local condition in Crook County, the following scenarios will indicate exactly when, with whom, and how schools should contact local public health in relation to COVID-19.



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Terms to Know

Term	Definition
Coronavirus	A large family of viruses that are common in people and many different species of animals.
COVID-19	Abbreviation for the coronavirus diseases 2019, a disease caused by a novel (or new) coronavirus that has not previously been seen in humans.
Outbreak	Two or more COVID-19 cases in 14 days and share an epilink.
Epilink	A place or someone that people who test positive for COVID-19 have in common such as a workplace or family member. It serves as a link or connection between people who are confirmed to have COVID-19.
Presumptive Positive	Individuals with at least one respiratory specimen that tested positive for the virus that causes COVID-19 at a state or local laboratory.
Community Spread	When people have been infected with the virus in an area and some are not sure how or where they became infected.
Epidemic	Affecting or tending to affect a disproportionately large number of individuals within a population, community or region at the same time.
Pandemic	Occurring over a wide geographic area and affecting an exceptionally high proportion of the population.
Isolation	Separates sick people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick.
Quarantine	Separates and restricts the movement of people who were exposed to a contagious disease to see if they become sick.
Social Distancing	Measures intended to limit the movement of people in order to interrupt the transmission of infectious, contagious diseases.



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Scenario 1a/1b – Exposure to Confirmed Case

1a - A student or staff member has been exposed to a person with confirmed COVID-19 **within their household**. The student or staff member is not currently showing symptoms.

SCHOOL AND CCHD

- School contacts the School Nurse or specific point person and send the individual home (if not already home).
- The School Nurse or point person contacts CCHD for consultation and determination of quarantine. (CCHD: 541-447-5165, press 2)
- Record the date the school becomes aware and excluded the individual.

EXPOSED PERSON

- As determined by Public Health, quarantine at home for 14 days after date of last exposure to the COVID-19 positive case. If additional household members become ill with COVID-19 or if the exposed person cannot avoid continued close contact, the length of quarantine may be over 14 days. CCHD will provide guidance and monitor cases.
- If exposed person becomes ill during quarantine, see Scenario 2b (A student or staff become ill).

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INCLUDING SIBLINGS (IF EXPOSED PERSON IS A STUDENT)

- Siblings should also quarantine at home for 14 days after date of last exposure to the COVID-19 positive case. If additional household members become ill, or if the exposed person cannot avoid continued close contact, the length of quarantine may be over 14 days as determined by CCHD.
- If exposed person becomes ill during quarantine, see Scenario 2b (A student or staff become ill).

1b - A student or staff member has been exposed to a person with confirmed COVID-19 **outside of their household**. The student or staff member is not currently showing symptoms.

SCHOOL AND CCHD

- School contacts the School Nurse or specific point person and sends the individual home (if not already home).
- The School Nurse or point person contacts CCHD for consultation and determination of quarantine.(CCHD: 541-447-5165, press 2)
- Record the date the school becomes aware and excluded the individual.

EXPOSED PERSON

- As determined by Public Health, quarantine at home for 14 days after date of last exposure to the COVID-19 positive case. CCHD will provide guidance and monitor cases.
- If exposed person becomes ill during quarantine, see Scenario 2b (A student or staff become ill).

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INCLUDING SIBLINGS (IF EXPOSED PERSON IS A STUDENT)

- If household members were not exposed to the person with confirmed COVID-19; they may continue school attendance as long as exposed sibling remains healthy as determined by CCHD.

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Scenario 2a/2b – Student/Staff Become Ill

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2a - A student or staff member **becomes ill** with primary COVID-19 symptoms (cough, temperature of greater than 100.4F or chills, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing). Ill symptomatic person has **no known COVID-19 contact in past 14 days**.

SCHOOL AND CCHD

- Isolate student or staff member following RSSL 1i and send student or staff home.
- School contacts the School Nurse or point person and sends the individual home (if not already home).
- The School Nurse contacts CCHD for consultation if needed. (CCHD: 541-447-5165, press 2)
- Record the symptoms reported or observed, and the date the school becomes aware and excluded the individual.

ILL PERSON

- Seek assessment and testing from healthcare provider. If individual does not have a provider, call CCHD or SBHC to find a site.
- If the person has a negative COVID-19 viral test, **see scenario 3a** (*An ill student or staff with a negative test and has no known COVID-19 contacts in the past 14 days*)
- If the ill person does not get tested for COVID-19 testing, **see scenario 4a** (*An ill student or staff does not get tested for COVID-19 and a clear alternative non-respiratory diagnosis is not identified. Ill person has no known COVID-19 contacts in past 14 days.*)
- If the ill person has a positive COVID-19 viral test, **see scenario 5** (*One student or staff member has positive COVID-19 test.*)

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INCLUDING SIBLINGS (If ill person is a student)

- All household members may continue school attendance while ill student is evaluated for COVID-19 infection.

2b - A student or staff member **becomes ill** with primary COVID-19 symptoms (cough, temperature of greater than 100.4F or chills, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing). Ill symptomatic person was in close contact with someone who had COVID-19 in **past 14 days**.

SCHOOL AND CCHD

- Isolate student or staff member following RSSL 1i and send student or staff home.
- School contacts the School Nurse or point person and sends the individual home (if not already home).
- The School Nurse or point person contacts CCHD for consultation on determination of “presumptive case” due to recent contact with a COVID- 19 case. (CCHD: 541-447-5165)
- Record the symptoms reported or observed, and the date the school becomes aware and excluded the individual.

ILL PERSON

- Seek assessment and testing from healthcare provider. If individual does not have a provider, call CCHD or SBHC to find a site.
- If the person has a negative COVID-19 viral test, **see scenario 3b** (*An ill student or staff with a negative test who has been in contact with someone who had COVID-19 in the past 14 days*)
- If the ill person does not get tested for COVID-19 testing, **see scenario 4b** (*An ill student or staff does not get tested for COVID-19 and a clear alternative non-respiratory diagnosis is not identified. Ill person was in contact with someone who had COVID-19 in past 14 days.*)
- If the ill person has a positive COVID-19 viral test, **see scenario 5** (*One student or staff member has positive COVID-19 test.*)

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INCLUDING SIBLING (If ill person is a student)

- Any household member should be sent home while ill student is evaluated for COVID-19 infection. Decision to quarantine will depend on ill person’s test result and CCHD consultation.

3a – An ill symptomatic student or staff member has a negative COVID-19 test and has no known COVID-19 contacts in the past 14 days.

SCHOOL AND CCHD

- School contacts the School Nurse or point person and sends the individual home (if not already home).
- The School Nurse or point person contacts CCHD for consultation if needed. (CCHD: 541-447-5165, press 2)
- Record the symptoms reported or observed, and the date the school becomes aware and excluded the individual.

ILL PERSON

- Isolate at home until 24 hours after fever is resolved, without the use of fever-reducing medicine, and symptoms are improving.

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INCLUDING SIBLINGS (If ill person is a student)

- All household members may continue school attendance while ill student is evaluated for COVID-19 infection.

3b – Ill symptomatic student or staff member has a negative COVID-19 test. Ill person was in close contact with someone who had COVID-19 in the past 14 days.

SCHOOL AND CCHD

- School contacts the School Nurse or point person and sends the individual home (if not already home).
- The School Nurse or point person contact CCHD for determination of “presumptive case” and begin collaboration on contacts tracing. (CCHD: 541-447-5165, press 2)
- After confirming with CCHD “presumptive positive” case, use Common Communication protocol to notify class/cohort/staff that CCHD is aware of COVID-19 case, and will assist in determining and notifying exposed individuals.
- School will review and document on cohort logs when 6 feet physical distancing was not maintained during the school day. If not maintained, CCHD may recommend cohort quarantine.
- Provide cohort logs to CCHD to assist with identifying exposed individuals. Public Health will notify exposed contacts to initiate quarantine period.
- If CCHD in collaboration with the school district requires an entire cohort quarantine, follow Common Communication protocol.

ILL PERSON

- Even with a negative test, the ill person is considered a “presumptive case” due to close contact to a case. Ill person should isolate at home for 10 days since symptoms first appeared, **and** until 24 hours after fever is resolved, without use of fever-reducing medication, and other symptoms are improving.

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INCLUDING SIBLING (If ill person is a student)

- All household members should be sent home to quarantine, See Scenario 1a (Exposure).

EXPOSED INDIVIDUALS

- Refer to Scenario 1a (Exposure)
- If student rides school district transportation and bus ride is >15 minutes, all students on bus should be considered an exposed cohort.

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Scenario 4a/4b/4c – Ill Student/Staff Not Tested for COVID-19

Schools will collaborate with Crook County Public Health if cohort quarantine is indicated and Common Communication Protocol will be used when communicating decision to the public.

4a – An ill student or staff member does not get tested for COVID-19. **Ill person has no known COVID-19 contacts in past 14 days.**

SCHOOL AND CCHD

- School contacts the School Nurse or point person and sends the individual home (if not already home).
- The School Nurse or point person contacts CCHD for consultation if needed. (CCHD: 541-447-5165)
- Record the symptoms reported or observed, and the date the school becomes aware and excluded the individual.

ILL PERSON

- If the ill person has respiratory systems, isolate at home for 10 days after symptoms first appeared and until 24 hours after fever is resolved, without use of fever-reducing medicine, and other symptoms are improving.
- If no alternative diagnosis is identified as the cause of the person’s illness, the ill person should isolate at home for 10 days after symptoms first appeared and until 24 hours after fever is resolved, with use of fever-reducing medicine, and other symptoms are improving.
- If a clear alternative non-respiratory diagnosis is identified by a healthcare provider as the cause of the person’s illness (e.g., a positive urine culture in a febrile child), then usual disease-specific return to school guidance should be followed and the person should be fever-free for 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medicine. **(A healthcare provider note is required for return to school before 10 days of isolation, ensuring that the person is no longer contagious.)**

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INCLUDING SIBLINGS (If ill person is a student)

- If no alternative diagnosis identified by a healthcare provider as the cause of the persons’ illness, then all household members should quarantine at home. Refer to Scenario 1a. (Exposure)
- If clear alternative non-respiratory diagnosis is identified by a healthcare provider as the cause of the person’s illness, then all household members may continue school attendance.

4b - A student or staff member does not get tested for COVID-19 test and a clear alternative non-respiratory diagnosis is not identified. **Ill person was in close contact with someone who had COVID-19 in the past 14 days.**

SCHOOL AND CCHD

- School contacts the School Nurse or point person and sends the individual home (if not already home).
- The School Nurse or point person contacts CCHD for determination of “presumptive case” and begin collaboration on contact tracing. (CCHD: 541-447-5165, press 2)
- After confirming with CCHD “presumptive positive” case, use **Common Communication protocol** to notify class/cohort/staff that CCHD is aware of COVID-19 case, and will assist in determining and notifying exposed individuals.
- School will review and document on cohort logs when 6 feet physical distancing was not maintained during the school day. If not maintained, recommend cohort quarantine.
- Provide cohort logs to CCHD, to assist with identifying exposed individuals. Public Health will notify exposed contacts for quarantine.

ILL PERSON

- **If no alternative diagnosis is identified by the healthcare provider**, the ill person will isolate at home for 10 days after symptoms first appeared and until 24 hours after fever is resolved, without use of fever-reducing medicine, and other symptoms are improving.
- If an alternative respiratory diagnosis is identified by the provider as the cause of the illness COVID-19 is still not ruled out. The ill person should isolate at home for 10 days after symptoms first appeared and until 24 hours after fever is resolved, without the use of fever-reducing medicine, and other symptoms are improving.

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INCLUDING SIBLINGS (If ill person is a student)

- If no alternative diagnosis is identified as the cause of the person’s illness, then all household members should quarantine at home for 14 days after their last exposure to the ill sibling. Refer to Scenario 1a.
- If an alternative respiratory diagnosis is identified by provider, then all household members still require quarantine for 14 days. Refer to Sc. 1a.

4c – An ill student or staff member does not get tested for COVID-19, and a clear non-respiratory diagnosis is identified as cause of illness. **Ill person was in close contact with someone who had COVID-19 in the past 14 days.**

SCHOOL AND CCHD

- School contacts the School Nurse or point person and sends the individual home (if not already home).
- The School Nurse or point person contacts CCHD for consultation and recommendations for quarantine. (CCHD – 541-447-5165, press 2)

ILL PERSON

- If a clear alternative non-respiratory diagnosis is identified by a healthcare provider as the cause of the person’s illness, then usual disease-specific return-to-school guidance should be followed. However, this student also requires quarantine based on CCHD recommendation, due to recent exposure to COVID-19 case. Person must quarantine at home for 14 days after date of last exposure to the COVID-19 positive contact (refer to Scenario 1a – Exposure), and meet usual return-to-school guidance for diagnosis. If person develops new COVID-19 symptoms during quarantine, refer to Scenario 2b.
- The case will be monitored by CCHD.

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS, INCLUDING SIBLINGS (IF ILL PERSON IS A STUDENT)

- If a clear alternative non-respiratory diagnosis is identified by a healthcare provider as the cause of the person’s illness, then all household members may continue school attendance, as long as the family member develops no COVID-19 symptoms during quarantine.

EXPOSED PERSONS

- Refer to Scenario 1a – Exposure.
- If a student rides bus and bus ride is >15 minutes, all students on bus should be considered an exposed cohort.



Scenarios 5,6,7 – Positive COVID-19 Viral Test

Schools will collaborate with Crook County Public Health if cohort quarantine is indicated and Common Communication Protocol will be used when communicating decision to the public.

5 – One student or staff member has a positive COVID-19 viral test.

SCHOOL AND CCHD

- School contacts the School Nurse or point person isolates and sends the individual home (if not already home).
- The School Nurse or point person contacts CCHD to confirm case and to begin collaboration on contact tracing. CCHD: 541-447-5165
- After confirming positive case, use Common Communication Protocol to notify class/cohort/staff that CCHD is aware of COVID-19 case, and will assist in determining and notifying exposed individuals.
- School will review and document on cohort logs when 6 feet physical distancing was not maintained during the school day and review with CCHD.
- If cannot confirm that 6 foot distancing was consistently maintained during the school day, recommend to quarantine the cohort.
- Provide cohort logs to CCHD who will identifying exposed individuals and recommend quarantine as indicated.
- If CCHD determines an entire cohort requires quarantine, follow Common Communication Protocol.
- CCHD will notify exposed contacts to initiate quarantine period.

ILL PERSON

- Isolate at home for 10 days after symptoms first appeared and until 24 hours after fever is resolved, without use of fever-reducing medicine, and other symptoms are improving.
- A negative viral COVID-19 test is not needed for return to school.

EXPOSED PERSONS

- Refer to Scenario 1a – Exposure.
- If the student rides school district transportation and bus ride is >15 minutes, all students on bus should be considered an exposed cohort.

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INCLUDING SIBLINGS (If ill person is a student)

- All household members must quarantine at home. Refer to Scenario 1a – Exposure.

6 – Two or more people within same cohort have a positive COVID-19 viral test within 14 days.

SCHOOL AND CCHD

- School contacts the School Nurse or point person isolates and sends the student/staff home, if not already isolated outside the school setting.
- The School Nurse or point person contacts CCHD to confirm case and to begin collaboration on contact tracing. CCHD: 541-447-5165
- After confirming positive case, use Common Communication Protocol to notify class/cohort/staff that CCHD is aware of COVID-19 case, and will assist in determining and notifying exposed individuals.
- Document on cohort logs when 6 feet physical distancing was not maintained during the school day and review with CCHD.
- If cannot confirm that 6 foot distancing was consistently maintained during the school day, recommend to quarantine the cohort.
- Provide cohort logs to CCHD, to assist with identifying exposed individuals, CCHD will review logs to identify exposed individuals.
- If CCHD determines an entire cohort requires quarantine, follow Common Communication Protocol.
- CCHD will notify exposed contacts to initiate quarantine period.

ILL PERSON

- Isolate at home for 10 days after symptoms first appeared and until 24 hours after fever is resolved, without use of fever-reducing medicine, and other symptoms are improving.
- A negative viral COVID-19 test is not needed for return to school.

EXPOSED PERSONS

- Refer to Scenario 1a – Exposure.
- If the student rides school district transportation and bus ride is >15 minutes, all students on bus should be considered an exposed cohort.

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INCLUDING SIBLING (If ill person is a student)

- All household members must quarantine at home. Refer to Scenario 1a – Exposure.

7 – Two or more people in different cohorts have a positive COVID-19 viral test within 14 days.

SCHOOL AND CCHD

- School contacts the School Nurse or point person isolates and sends the student/staff home, if not already isolated outside the school setting.
- The School Nurse or point person contacts CCHD to confirm case and to begin collaboration on contact tracing. CCHD: 541-447-5165
- After confirming positive case, use Common Communication Protocol to notify class/cohort/staff that CCHD is aware of COVID-19 case, and will assist in determining and notifying exposed individuals.
- Document on cohort logs when 6 feet physical distancing was not maintained during the school day and review with CCHD.
- If cannot confirm that 6 foot distancing was consistently maintained during the school day, recommend to quarantine the cohort.
- Provide cohort logs to CCHD, to assist with identifying exposed individuals, CCHD will review logs to identify exposed individuals.
- If CCHD determines an entire cohort requires quarantine, follow Common Communication Protocol.
- CCHD will notify exposed contacts to initiate quarantine period.

ADDITIONAL CCHD TASKS

- **If cases are related** (same household, or same exposure outside school setting) may not be due to transmission across different cohort. Review 6 foot distancing, follow guidelines to assessment of quarantine.
- **If cases are unrelated** (not from same household, cannot identify a common source outside of school setting), these may be sporadic cases, Refer to Scenario 5.
- If the cases are unrelated but have definite exposure to each other during school day, recommend quarantine for specific groups or cohorts as determined.

ILL PERSON

- Isolate at home for 10 days after symptoms first appeared and until 24 hours after fever is resolved, without use of fever-reducing medicine, and other symptoms are improving.
- A negative viral COVID-19 test is not needed for return to school.