

Situation #1 - Students, Faculty, or Support Staff Tests Positive
School Response

Student/school staff member tests positive for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)

School must send home student/staff or have transported by parent/guardian (as applicable) for further medical evaluation by a health care provider.

School should implement cleaning and disinfection of areas where case may have been present per [CDC guidance](#).

School should notify families, teachers, and staff that a confirmed case was identified in the school/day care, as soon as possible, while maintaining confidentiality.

Include information on symptom monitoring, what to do if symptoms develop, COVID-19 prevention strategies, and information on what the school/day care is doing in response to the positive case.

School should identify and exclude individuals identified as close contacts by school or LHD (see Situation #3).

Exclude case for **five days**.
*(May return on calendar **day six** after symptom onset, or positive test collection date if asymptomatic, and if fever free for 24 hours and symptoms improved. Continue to wear a mask around others for five more days.)*