

Sick Procedure for Illness or Exposure to COVID-19 for Vaccinated Students and Staff

If a student or staff member has symptoms of COVID-19 with illness:

If a student or staff member is ill with COVID Symptoms according to the Daily Home Screening tool, you are encouraged to **consult your primary provider (PCP)**.

If the **PCP** is not consulted, the student's symptoms are *assumed* to be related to possible COVID. The student will be instructed to **isolate** themselves for 10 days. After 10 days of isolation, your student or staff member may return based on **symptom improvement** and/or **fever free for 24 hours** without fever reducing medicine.

No medical clearance needed for reentry to school if opted to isolate for 10 days without testing.

If the primary care provider is consulted and the provider suspects *alternative* diagnosis, students or staff members may return after **symptom improvement** and/or **fever free for 24 hours** without fever reducing medicine and COVID test is not necessary.

Medical clearance with alternate diagnosis is needed if COVID testing is not ordered.

If confirmed **positive for COVID-19**, the student or staff member **isolates** for 10 days. After the isolation period, the student or staff member must be **symptom free** and/or **fever free for 24 hours** without fever reducing medicine before returning. Expect contact tracing conducted by the Northeast District Department of Public Health (NDDH) in response to this positive case.

No medical clearance needed for reentry to school.

All students and staff member returning to school will immediately report to the school nurse for a health screening before returning to work/classes

If student or staff member has Close Contact with Confirmed COVID-19 Case:

If you are *fully vaccinated* and have had close contact with someone who has a confirmed case of COVID-19, **you do not need to quarantine**. You will be required to get tested 3-5 days after your exposure, even if you don't have symptoms. You should also wear a mask indoors in public for 14 days after your last exposure or until your test result is negative.

If a vaccinated student or staff member develops COVID-like symptoms after close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case or If instructed by provider to test:

If tested positive for COVID-19: **Isolate** for 10 days and/or **symptom improvement** and/or **fever free for 24 hours** without fever reducing medicine. Expect contact tracing conducted by the Northeast District District of Public Health (NDDH) in response to this positive case.

No medical clearance needed for reentry to school after the isolation period.

If negative for COVID-19: May return if **symptoms improve** and/or **fever free for 24 hours** without fever reducing medicine.

No medical clearance needed for reentry to school.

For further COVID information and specific Eastford Elementary School COVID Policies, please visit our school website, There will be a section dedicated to COVID specific Policies.