

Protocol for Symptomatic or Positive COVID-19 Student or Staff

Student or Staff is Symptomatic

Fever, cough, shortness of breath, headache, fatigue, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, muscle or body aches

CDC symptoms at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/>

Student or staff has note from a medical provider, negative COVID-19 test and symptoms have resolved **or** it has been 10 days from onset of symptoms

Allow student or staff to return

Isolate and send home immediately. Inform student or staff they must seek medical attention and must have provider note, negative COVID-19 test, and no more symptoms before returning.

Student or staff test positive for COVID-19. School notifies SCPHS of COVID case, with name, address, phone number, and D.O.B.
Call Saratoga County Hotline (518) 885-2276

1. Saratoga County Public Health Services (SCPHS) contacts student, parent, or staff to perform case investigation and contact tracing.
2. The Saratoga County Health Department will notify the school for collaboration with contact tracing and to identify close contacts.
3. Close contacts include persons within 6 ft. or less for more than 10 minutes. Contact tracers may also consider duration and proximity of contact and other criteria in determining close contacts.
4. A close contact will be quarantined for 14 days from the last exposure, advised to monitor symptoms, and recommend getting a diagnostic test 5 days or more after exposure.

Positive student or staff will be isolated for a minimum of 10 days from start of symptoms. Student or staff must be 24 hours without a fever, or use of fever-reducing medication, and have a progressive improvement in symptoms before returning. An isolation release letter will be given from Saratoga County Public Health.

Contacts to positive case can return to school after 14-day quarantine period, with quarantine release letter from Saratoga County Public Health.