

School Protocol for Covid Related Concerns for Community Use 8/28/20

(NOTE: DOH refers to the Alachua County Department of Health)

Student Exhibits COVID-like Symptoms	Student Tests Positive for Covid-19	Student Has Had Contact with Someone Testing Positive
<p>Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms <u>may</u> have COVID-19:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fever or chills ● Cough ● Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing ● Fatigue ● Muscle or body aches ● Headache ● New loss of taste or smell ● Sore throat ● Congestion or runny nose ● Nausea or vomiting ● Diarrhea <p>This list does not include all possible symptoms. It will be updated based on recommendations from CDC and local medical advisors.</p> <p>School nurses will use medical history and latest recommendations to make the determination about when to send a student with symptoms home or back to class. Covid-like Symptoms</p> <p>Parent/Guardian will be contacted about the symptoms. and required to pick student up from school as soon as possible. Student will wait in the Isolation Room at school, under supervision.</p>	<p>Administration will immediately notify the COVID Response Team at Covid@gm.sbac.edu of a positive COVID-19 test result.</p> <p>Areas of the school requiring disinfecting will be closed off until cleaning protocols have been followed.</p> <p>Administration will contact the Facilities Department to implement additional cleaning/sanitizing procedures as appropriate</p> <p>Teachers, staff and families will be notified of positive test results. Identifying information will not be provided.</p> <p>Parent/guardian will be informed that those in the home who have been in close contact (siblings, etc.) with the individual will also need to self-isolate for 14 days from the date of exposure..</p> <p>For students with signed consent forms, DOH will offer testing at school or DOH on Day 3 and Day 9 from the date of exposure. A negative result on Day 9 will allow a return to class on Day 10.</p> <p>It is recommended that parent/guardian seek guidance from their medical provider and inform the doctor of the positive test results.</p>	<p>If a student has had significant contact with someone testing positive (being within 6 feet of the individual for more than 15 minutes in school or in home/community)</p> <p>OR</p> <p><u>PreK-5</u>: Is in the same class with someone testing positive</p> <p><u>MS/HS</u>: Is seated within 6 ft of someone testing positive</p> <p>Additional contacts may be identified based on advice from local medical advisors.</p> <p>Parent/guardian will be notified of the significant contact to someone testing positive and directed to pick up their student immediately if the student is in school.</p> <p>Parent/guardian will be informed that their student needs to self-isolate for 14 days following the exposure and be fever-free before returning to school.</p> <p>For those students with a signed consent form, DOH will offer testing at school or DOH on Day 3 and Day 9 following the exposure. A negative result on Day 9 will allow a return to class on Day 10.</p>

<p>DOH test team will be called to test the student with symptoms. If a student does not have a consent form on file, the parent/guardian will be asked to sign the form when they arrive at the school.</p> <p>The parent/guardian will be required to pick the student up from school as soon as possible. Student will wait in the Isolation Room at school, under supervision.</p> <p>Upon Checkout, parent/guardian will be given the <i>Parent Letter Checklist and Return to School Letter</i>.</p> <p>DOH will offer testing at school or DOH on Day 3 and Day 9 following the contact. A negative result on Day 9 will allow a student to return to class on Day 10 if there are no symptoms.</p> <p>It is recommended that parent/guardian seek guidance from their medical provider.</p>		<p>Upon Checkout, parent/guardian will be given the <i>Parent Letter Checklist and Return to School Letter</i>.</p> <p>It is recommended that parent/guardian seek guidance from their medical provider.</p>
<p>Student may return to campus when they have gone 24 hours with no fever without the use of fever reducing medications, their symptoms have improved, AND it has been at least 10 days since the symptoms first appeared</p> <p>OR</p> <p>They have tested negative, have been fever-free for 24 hours, and have been cleared to return in writing by a medical provider.</p> <p>What to do if you feel sick</p> <p>While students are self-isolating, they may be counted in attendance if they engage in the</p>	<p>Student may return to campus when he/she has gone 24 hours without fever without the use of fever-reducing medications, symptoms have improved, and it has been at least 10 days since the test was administered</p> <p>AND</p> <p>They have been cleared to return in writing by a medical provider.</p> <p>Guidelines for Return</p> <p>While the student is self-isolating they may be counted in attendance if they engage in the Digital</p>	<p>Student may return to campus when it has been at least 14 days since exposure to someone testing positive AND they have had no fever or symptoms,</p> <p>OR</p> <p>they have a documented negative test result on Day 9</p> <p>If fever or other symptoms develop, it is recommended that the parent seek guidance from a medical provider and have the student tested for Covid-19.</p> <p>When to Isolate</p>

<p>Digital Academy classes. If this isn't possible, or if they are too ill to do schoolwork, their absences should be excused.</p>	<p>Academy classes. If this isn't possible, or if they are too ill to do schoolwork, their absences should be excused.</p>	<p>While the student is self-isolating they may be counted in attendance if they engage in the Digital Academy classes. If this isn't possible, or if they are too ill to do schoolwork, their absences should be excused.</p>
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Please Note: These protocols have been developed using guidelines published by the CDC and with input from The Scientific Medical Advisory Council, which is made up of medical professionals from the UF Emerging Pathogens Institute. The protocols will be updated as recommendations from these sources change.