Cantalician Center for Learning

Protocol for Symptomatic or Positive COVID-19 Student

Student is Observed to be Symptomatic

Fever 100° or higher, cough, shortness of breath, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, muscle or body aches.

Parent/Guardian Reports Their Child is Symptomatic

Fever 100° or higher, cough, shortness of breath, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestión, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, muscle or body aches.

Call school nurse for assessment

Return student to classroom

Staff report student's name to school nurse

School nurse contacts parent/guardian

Isolate, send home immediately, and/or restrict from attending in-person. Inform student's parent/guardian they must seek medical attention and must have provider note or negative COVID-19 test before returning.

Student has note from a medical provider or negative COVID-19 test.

Allow student to return.

Student test positive for COVID-19.

- Local County Health Department contacts student, parent, or staff to perform case investigation and contact tracing.
- The Local County Health Department will notify the school for collaboration with contact tracing and to identify close contacts.
- 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
- A close contact will be quarantined for 14 days from the date of last exposure, advised to monitor for symptoms, and recommend to get a diagnostic test 5 days or more after exposure.

Positive student will be isolated for a minimum of 10 days from start of symptoms.

Student must be 3 days without a fever, unmedicated, and have a progressive improvement in symptoms before returning.

Contacts to positive case can return to school after 14 day quarantine period.