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School Scenarios for household members that are students or working in schools.

Question	Response	What resources can I look to, to find this answer or more information?
What do I do if my child/ household member contracts COVID—19?	If you are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, you need to notify your supervisor, self-isolate from work, and seek testing. If your test results are negative, you can return to work and self-monitor for symptoms. If your results are positive, you must notify your supervisor and self-isolate for 14 days.	 Employee Exposure Scenario Flowcharts COVID-19 Screening Protocol COVID-19 Attendance and Testing Guide
What do I do if my child/ household member is sent home because they are a close contact of a COVID-19 case?	Your household member will be asked to seek testing (sometimes 5-7 days after last exposure to the confirmed case). Employees can continue to work as long as their close contact has no symptoms. If the close contact develops symptoms or tests positive for COVID-19, the employee must notify their supervisor, self-isolate from work, and seek testing.	 Employee Exposure Scenario Flowcharts COVID-19 Attendance and Testing Guide
What do I do if my child/ household member is sent home because they have symptoms of COVID-19?	If your close contact has symptoms, you need to book an appointment to get tested. As an employee working in a congregate care setting, you can be tested at a participating pharmacy if you are asymptomatic. Notify your supervisor and self-isolate while you await test results. Return to work if test results are negative. If the employee's results are positive, you must notify your supervisor and self-isolate for 14 days.	 Employee Exposure Scenario Flowcharts COVID-19 Attendance and Testing Guide COVID-19 Screening Protocol

[•] Examples of *close contact:* Living with or had close prolonged contact (more than 15 mins) with the suspected or confirmed person; had direct contact with bodily fluids of a confirmed case (e.g., coughed on, sneezed on, etc.).

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