



SchoolHouse COVID-19 Quarantine and Closure Charts

Incidents with Symptoms, But No COVID-19 Diagnosis: Pod Remains Open

Incident	Protocol
Student feeling sick, but symptoms do not appear to be COVID-19-like	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student stays home or goes home (if at Pod, goes to a Safe and Socially Distanced Space until picked up) ● Student stays home until symptom free without medication for 24 hours
Student experiencing potential COVID-19-like symptoms ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Family must immediately inform SchoolHouse ● Student stays home or goes home (if at Pod, goes to a Safe and Socially Distanced Space until picked up) ● Student gets COVID-19 test² as soon as possible (ideally same or next day) ● Student does not return to Pod until negative COVID-19 test <u>and</u> symptom-free without medication for at least 24 hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If no test is administered, student stays home until symptom-free for 10 days from first onset of symptoms <u>and</u> symptom-free without medication for the prior 3 days ● Any areas where the student was present are cleaned and disinfected right away
Teacher experiencing potential COVID-19-like symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teacher must immediately inform SchoolHouse ● Teacher stays home ● Teacher must obtain an expedited COVID-19 test same or next day ● Teacher does not return to Pod until negative COVID-19 test <u>and</u> symptom-free without medication for at least 24 hours

¹ A student or teacher is considered to be experiencing potential COVID-19-like symptoms if (1) he/she answers “yes” to any question on the [screening questionnaire](#), and (2) he/she has a fever above 100.0 degrees, or (3) he/she has symptoms that are listed by the CDC as symptoms of COVID-19 and (b) the symptoms cannot be attributed to or explained by another diagnosed condition, or determined by a doctor to not be symptoms of COVID-19. The CDC lists the following as potential symptoms of COVID-19: fever, 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, and/or diarrhea.

² When this document refers to a “COVID-19” test it requires the PCR test, and not a “Rapid Test”. The only exception is if a document agrees that a “Rapid Test” is sufficient, in which case the person must receive a negative “Rapid Test” result, and be symptom free for at least 48 hours.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Any areas where the teacher was presented are cleaned and disinfected right away● Coverage:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ If the Pod has agreed to have a substitute teacher in advance, SchoolHouse will provide a substitute teacher in order to continue in-person instruction. Depending on when SchoolHouse is notified, a substitute teacher may not be immediately available.
Sibling, parent, relative, or other person residing with student or teacher displaying COVID-19-like symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Family/teacher must immediately inform SchoolHouse● If student or teacher displays no symptoms, he/she should continue to go to school in person● Family member gets COVID-19 test as soon as possible (ideally same/next day)● Family member must self-quarantine from student or teacher until negative COVID-19 test <u>and</u> symptom-free for at least 24 hours, or if no test is administered, symptom-free for 10 days from first onset of symptoms <u>and</u> symptom free for the prior 3 days



Incidents with Symptoms, And COVID-19 Diagnosis: Pod Closes Temporarily

Incident	Protocol
Student diagnosed with COVID-19 ³	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Family must immediately inform SchoolHouse ● In-Person Instruction Paused: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The entire Pod pauses in-person instruction; all self-quarantine for 14 days ○ The Pod can choose to either have SchoolHouse arrange for remote instruction, or have no instruction ● Return to Pod: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The teacher(s) and each student in the pod(s) may return to the Pod once they have completed the 14-day self-quarantine, test negative for COVID-19, <u>and have</u> been symptom free for 24 hours without the use of medication ● Communication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SchoolHouse communicates with staff and families of impacted Pod ○ Separate communication to other SchoolHouse staff as needed
Teacher diagnosed with COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teacher must immediately inform SchoolHouse ● In-Person Instruction Paused: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The entire Pod pauses in-person instruction; all self-quarantine for 14 days ○ The Pod can choose to either have SchoolHouse arrange for remote instruction, or have no instruction ● Return to School: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The teacher(s) may return to the Pod once they have completed the 14-day self-quarantine, test negative for COVID-19, <u>and have</u> been symptom free for 24 hours without the use of medication ● Communication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SchoolHouse communicates with staff and families of impacted Pod ○ Separate communication to other SchoolHouse staff as needed
Sibling, parent, relative, or	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Family must immediately inform SchoolHouse ● Family member must self-quarantine from student for 14 days <u>and</u> be

³ If an individual is asymptomatic, consider the individual infectious counting backward 48 hours from the time his/her test specimen was collected. If an individual is symptomatic, consider the individual infectious counting backward 48 hours from when he/she first became symptomatic.



<p>other person residing with student is diagnosed with COVID-19</p>	<p>symptom-free for at least 24 hours without medication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student stays home from school and quarantines through the above period of time specified in previous bullet (regardless of symptoms or COVID-19 test results) ● Student gets COVID-19 test as soon as possible (ideally same or next day) ● Communication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Communication to SchoolHouse Leadership, student’s teachers, and other affected staff who should know, and families in the student’s pod
<p>Spouse, partner, child, sibling, parent, relative, or other person residing with teacher is diagnosed with COVID-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teacher must immediately inform the SchoolHouse ● Family member must self-quarantine from teacher for 14 days <u>and</u> be symptom-free for at least 24 hours without medication ● Teacher stays home from school and quarantines through the above period of time specified in previous bullet (regardless of symptoms or COVID-19 test results) ● Staff member gets COVID-19 test as soon as possible (ideally same or next day) ● Coverage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If the Pod has agreed to have a substitute teacher in advance, SchoolHouse will provide a substitute teacher in order to continue in-person instruction. Depending on when SchoolHouse is notified, a substitute teacher may not be immediately available. ○ If the Pod has agreed to <i>not</i> have a substitute teacher, the Pod can choose to either have SchoolHouse arrange for remote instruction, or no instruction. SchoolHouse must have at least 12 hours notice in order to arrange for remote instruction. ● Communication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Communication to School Leadership, impacted staff members, and other affected staff who should know; if a teacher, to families in the teacher’s pod; if another school staff member, to families of impacted students

The scenarios outlined in this chart are not intended to be exhaustive. While they reflect the most common scenarios that we currently expect to arise, SchoolHouse will also consider other factors that, based on then-current information, may indicate the need to close our school buildings or otherwise alter in-person instruction, including increases in local COVID-19 case rates, patterns/trends of increased illness, confirmed cases within the school community, and/or closure of other community schools. We will report any confirmed COVID-19 cases of students or staff in our schools to health authorities (the NYS Department of Health and the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene), and follow their guidance, if any, regarding suggested building closures and/or other operational changes.