



Calhoun County Schools HEALTH SERVICES



Calhoun County Schools Student Protocol for Confirmed Covid-19 or Risk of Contact Exposure

Laboratory Confirmed case of Covid-19-(Copy of positive test results may be requested)

With symptoms: must quarantine for 10 days from onset of symptoms +1 day (24 hours) fever free after recovery.

(Recovery)-Defined as a resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications with progressive improvement or resolution of other symptoms

Laboratory Confirmed Positive without symptoms-Isolation can discontinue 10 days after test date if person has remained asymptomatic. Face covering must be worn for at least 3 days after isolation is discontinued and a distance of 6 feet or more must be maintained from other persons.

Contact Exposure

"Close contact: is defined as:

- a) Being within approximately 6 feet of a confirmed COVID-19 case for a total of 15 minutes or longer (6/15 rule)
- b) Having direct contact with infectious secretions of a COVID-19 case (Ex. being coughed on) by a confirmed COVID-19 case.

Parents of students with the risk of contact exposure due to being in "close contact" with a confirmed COVID-19 positive will be notified by the school. Parents will be advised to contact their student's healthcare provider by calling ahead or telemedicine visit with the MD to be assessed and given further instructions.

According to the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH), Isolation and Quarantine Timeframes for COVID-19 (Revised 7-20-20) document are as follows:

"If a contact to a person with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 test negative, they need to finish out the 14-day quarantine period. The 14 days should be from the date of last exposure. Just because they tested negative during the 14 days, it does not mean they will remain negative and they should finish the full-14 day quarantined period."

BEFORE RETURNING TO School:

The parent/guardian must provide to Calhoun County Schools in writing, one of the following statements:

Positive COVID19-The student has completed the 10 day isolation from the onset of symptoms and has been fever free for 1 day (24 hours) without fever reducing medications and is released to return to school. **(REQUIRES RELEASE FROM MD)**

Contact Exposure:

- a) The student has a negative COVID-19 test and is symptom free at the completion of the 14 day quarantine **(REQUIRES RELEASE FROM MD)** OR
- b) The student has been symptom free during the 14 day quarantine **NOT TESTED**-(Note from parent).

* (ADPH Isolation and Quarantine Timeframes for COVID-19 Revised 7-20-20states, "household and close contacts without symptoms **No Testing Performed** will still require 14 day quarantine)