SCHOOL PROTOCOL WHEN STUDENT/STAFF TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

The Health Unit contacts the staff, student (or student's parent/guardian) to conduct a risk assessment

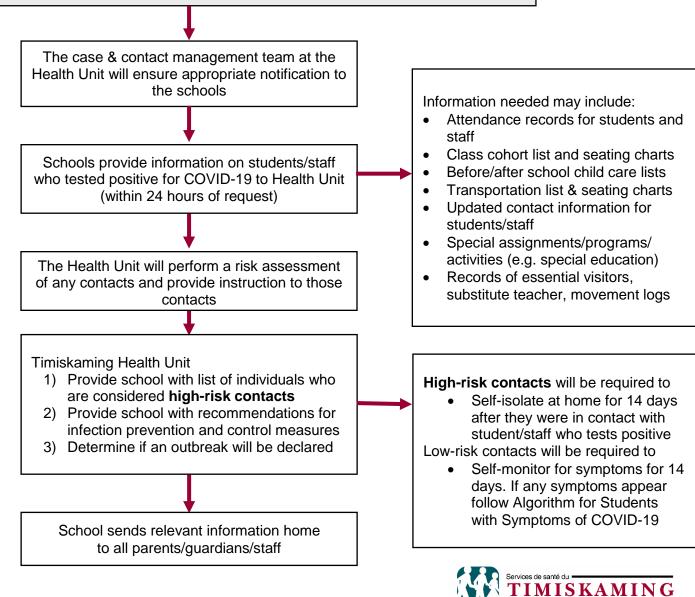
Students/Staff who test positive for COVID-19 will remain in isolation until 2 conditions have been met:

- They have isolated for 14 days after the onset of symptoms AND
- They no longer have a fever AND symptoms are improving for at least 72 hours.

Students or staff do not need clearance testing or medical notes to return to school.

Schools should request a written note from the parent whereby the parent attests that the above criteria has been met.

Note: Personal health information may be disclosed to schools and this is for the purpose of contact tracing and should only be used for that purpose. Schools have an obligation to protect the personal information of their students. Do not further disclose the identity of the case except to other school board employees who require it as a part of their job function. The identity of the case should not be disclosed publicly to parents, or to other students unless deemed necessary by public health or unless given permission to do so by the case or their parent/guardian.



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