



RESPONDING TO REOPENING QUESTIONS FROM PRIVATE SCHOOLS

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PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

- Sharing lessons learned and solutions discussion from first week of opening schools.
- Responding to additional individual questions from private schools.
- Private School Stabilization

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Protect
the vulnerable



Wash
your hands



Practice
social distancing



Wear
a mask

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TEXT "FLCOVID19" TO 888-777



CORONAVIRUS PREVENTION



4 KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

- 1** If you feel sick or see symptoms of sickness, stay home or send home.
- 2** Protect the vulnerable.
- 3** If a COVID-19 case arises - don't panic, be surgical not sweeping. Quickly assess and limit the impact.
- 4** Communicate, communicate, communicate.

#1 IF YOU FEEL SICK OR SEE SYMPTOMS OF SICKNESS, STAY HOME OR SEND HOME

- Parents must check their children each morning for illness, and if there are any signs or symptoms keep them home. The same goes for staff.
- Do not go to school if your temperature is 100.4 degrees or higher, you have a sore throat or show other signs of illness, such as a cough, diarrhea, severe headache, vomiting, or body aches.
- Do not go to school if anyone had close contact to a COVID-19 case.
- If anyone is sick at school send them home immediately – get them out of the school – until their symptoms end.

#2 PROTECT THE VULNERABLE

- Faculty, teachers, staff and students with medical vulnerabilities or vulnerabilities in their home should consult with their families, the school administration and their doctor. The default should be compassion and encouragement for distance learning.

#3 IF A COVID CASE ARISES, FIRST DON'T PANIC, SECOND BE SURGICAL NOT SWEEPING

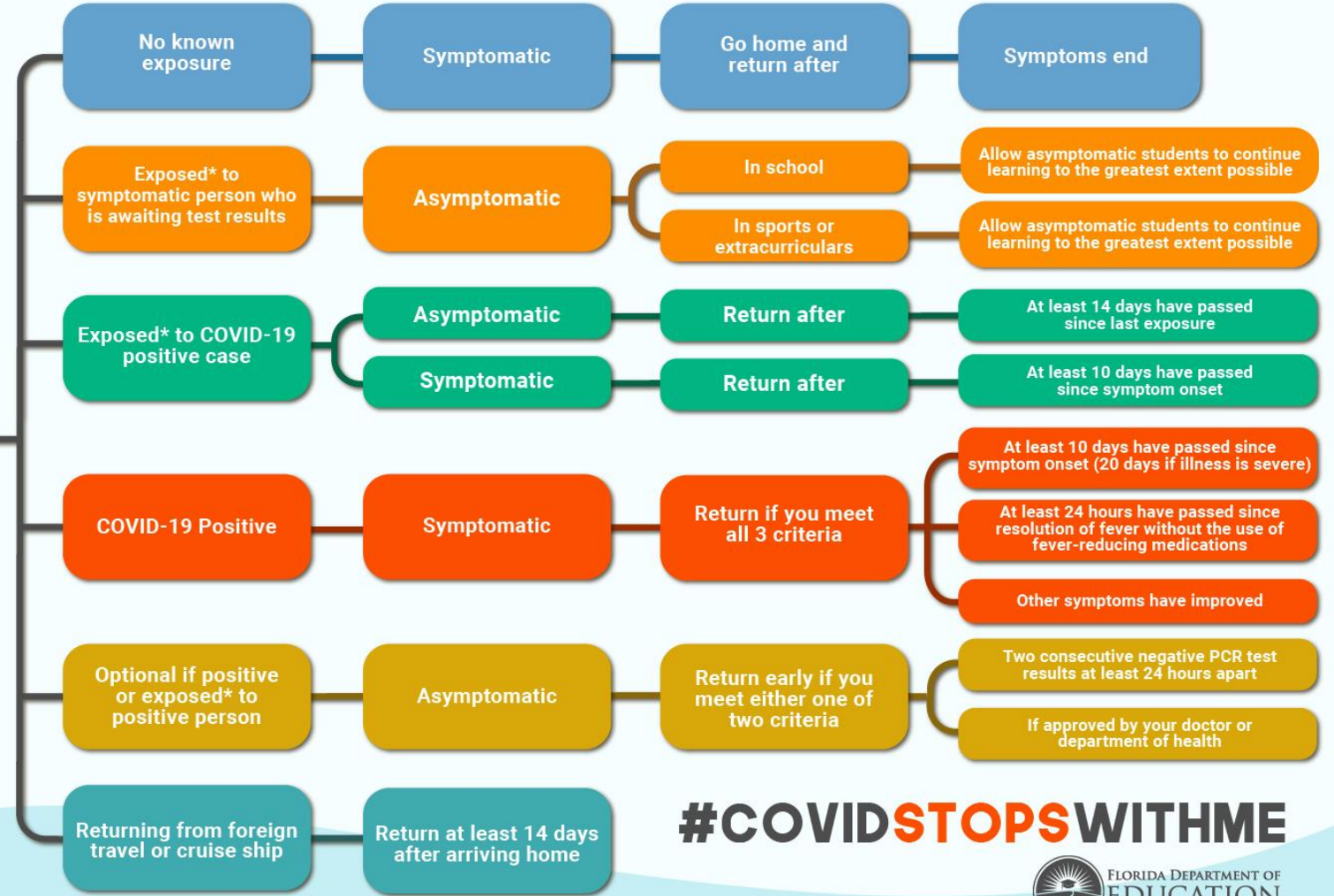
- Contact the FDOE's COVID-19 Team 24/7.
- Together we will talk through the FDOE Symptomatic Decision Tree.
- Limit the impact to the smallest space possible. In other words, close a classroom, not a school, if possible.
- Clean and disinfect the exposed areas (i.e., classroom(s) or buildings). Also, make sure you communicate to your school community you have done so they can resume with their education in confidence that you are making firm and transparent decisions.

IMPLEMENTING A SYMPTOM- BASED STRATEGY

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SYMPTOMATIC DECISION TREE

YOU ARE:



*Per CDC, exposure is close contact of 6 feet or less for 15 minutes or more.

Contact at greater than 6 feet or for less than 15 minutes is generally not sufficient to transmit the virus.

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EXPOSURE & CONTACT TRACING

CREATING MINIMAL DISRUPTION GUIDANCE FOR EXPOSURE & CONTACT TRACING

Simply being in the same classroom, building, or at the same event as a positive or symptomatic person does not mean someone must be contact traced and self-isolate.

To the extent possible, isolate the scope of the problem by determining who meets the CDC definition of exposed to the positive or symptomatic person.

Minimize disruption by isolating only those individuals.

NOT Exposed:
Contact either
NOT Physically Close
or Close for less
than 15 Minutes

Exposure:
Close Contact
of 6 Feet or Less
for 15+ Minutes

**Positive or
Symptomatic**



#4 COMMUNICATE, COMMUNICATE, COMMUNICATE

- Everyone should ask themselves – “What are my habits outside of work and what am I bringing to work or school every day?”
- Post “the four key points to remember” everywhere, including the teacher’s lounge, every teacher’s desk, in the school nursing office, the front office, etc., so that it becomes as familiar as riding a bike or your school’s bell schedule – eventually memorized by your entire staff.

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STAY

If you feel sick,
stay home.



SAFE

Keep a safe distance
from others.



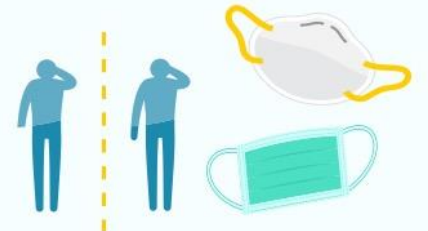
WASH

Wash your hands
frequently.



CLEAN

Clean and disinfect
frequently used
surfaces.



PROTECT

Protect the
vulnerable.

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KNOW THE SYMPTOMS

**COUGH
FATIGUE
BODY ACHES
HEADACHE
SORE THROAT**

**CONGESTION
RUNNY NOSE
NAUSEA
VOMITING
DIARRHEA**

**LOSS OF TASTE
OR SMELL
SHORTNESS
OF BREATH
MUSCLE PAIN**

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PRIVATE SCHOOL STABILIZATION

- Correspondence was sent by Step Up For Students to all Qualifying Schools on Tuesday, August 18th
- Eligibility: Had at least 50% of 2019-2020 school enrollment of students participating in a Florida K12 scholarship program, and
- Based on 2019-2020 scholarship funds received, are required to provide a report from an independent certified public accountant under the Agreed Upon Procedures pursuant to Florida Statute 1002.421(1)(q)
- Priority will be granted to schools who meet the above criteria **AND** had 50 or more state scholarship students enrolled in the school during the 2019-2020 school year
- Contact Lauren Barlis (lbarlis@sufs.org) or Catherine Bridgers (cbridgers@sufs.org) at Step Up For Students for more information