

# INFORMATION FOR BROOME COUNTY FAMILIES REGARDING COVID-19 POSITIVE SCREENING

## *Resources for Broome County Schools*

### POSITIVE SCREENING/K-12 STUDENTS

Student has a temperature  $> 100^{\circ}$

OR

Exhibits any symptoms of COVID-19:

Fever, chills • Shortness of breath • Loss of taste or smell • Headache • Cough • Nasal congestion • Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea • Fatigue • Muscle or body aches

Student will be sent home and referred to family's health care provider.

#### Alternative or No Diagnosis

To return to school, student must be symptom free and obtain:

1. An evaluation document from health care provider.
2. A lab-confirmed negative COVID-19 test result.

\*Please note that each situation will be handled on a case by case basis by the local health department. Guidance will be updated as needed.

#### Confirmed Positive COVID-19 Test Result

The Broome County Health Department will place the student in isolation, which lasts a minimum of 10 days.

**The student can return to school after being released from isolation by the Broome County Health Department.**

1. The Broome County Health Department (BCHD) contacts student, parent, or staff who has tested positive to perform case investigation and contact tracing.
2. The BCHD will notify the school for assistance with contact tracing – school will assist in getting contact information for close contacts to the BCHD.
3. Anyone who is considered a contact will be quarantined for 14 days from the last exposure and should monitor for symptoms.

Positive student or staff will be isolated for a minimum of 10 days from the start of symptoms or the time they were tested AND must be 3 days without a fever, unmedicated, and have progressive improvement in symptoms before returning.

Contacts to a positive case can return to school after their 14-day quarantine period AND after consultation with the BCHD.



### HAVE QUESTIONS?

Call the Broome County Health Department COVID-19 Hotline at 607-778-8885

For more information visit:

<http://gobroomecounty.com/countyexec/covid19schoolresources>



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