

MY CHILD TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

or

My Child has COVID-Like Symptoms

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

***YOU **MUST** NOTIFY THE SCHOOL OF YOUR CHILD'S POSITIVE TEST RESULT OR IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK AND WILL BE ABSENT. ***

POSITIVE CASES WILL BE REPORTED TO THE MADISON HEALTH DEPARTMENT. WE WILL NEED TO NOTIFY THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY THAT A POSITIVE CASE HAS BEEN REPORTED. WE WILL ALSO NEED TO NOTIFY ANY CLOSE CONTACTS OF THEIR EXPOSURE. NO NAMES BEING DISCLOSED IN EITHER SITUATION.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CALL YOUR LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT WITH YOUR CHILD'S POSITIVE TEST RESULT IF YOU LIVE OUTSIDE OF MADISON.

ASYMPTOMATIC CASE BUT POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST RESULT

YOUR CHILD WILL NEED TO BE ISOLATED AND WILL BE PERMITTED TO RETURN TO IN-PERSON LEARNING AFTER 10 DAYS OF A POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST RESULT. PLEASE SEND THE POSITIVE TEST RESULT WITH THE POSITIVE TEST DATE TO THE SCHOOL NURS **PRIOR** TO YOUR CHILD'S RETURN TO IN-PERSON LEARNING. YOUR CHILD IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND REMOTE LEARNING DURING THIS ISOLATION PERIOD AS LONG AS THEY ARE FEELING UP TO IT.

*****DAY ONE OF ISOLATION BEGINS ON THE FIRST DAY AFTER THEIR POSITIVE TEST RESULT**

SYMPTOMATIC CASES WITH COVID-19 TEST

OR

COVID-LIKE SYMPTOMS WITHOUT COVID-19 TESTING

YOUR CHILD CAN RETURN TO IN-PERSON LEARNING AFTER THEY MEET THE 3 FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- 10 DAYS HAVE PASSED FROM ONSET OF SYMPTOMS **AND**
- THEY ARE FEVER FREE FOR 24 HOURS WITHOUT FEVER REDUCING MEDICATIONS **AND**
- OTHER SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT LOSS OF TASTE MAY OCCUR FOR SEVERAL WEEKS TO MONTHS AND WILL NOT BE A FACTOR IN YOUR CHILD'S RETURN TO IN-PERSON LEARNING.

YOU MUST PROVIDE EITHER A NOTE FROM YOUR CHILD'S PEDIATRICIAN DOCUMENTING THE DATE OF THE POSITIVE TEST RESULT **OR DOCUMENTATION OF THE POSITIVE TEST RESULT (IF THEY WERE TESTED) **PRIOR** TO YOUR CHILD RETURNING TO SCHOOL**

IF THEY WERE NOT TESTED THEY WILL NEED TO BE SEEN BY A DOCTOR AND A NOTE WILL NEED TO BE PROVIDED TO THE SCHOOL **PRIOR** TO THEIR RETURN.

*****DAY ONE OF ISOLATION BEGINS ON THE FIRST DAY AFTER THEIR POSITIVE TEST RESULT OR THE DAY AFTER THEIR SYMPTOMS STARTED.**

SEVERELY SYMPTOMATIC CASES

PLEASE CONSULT YOUR CHILD'S PEDIATRICIAN AS PEOPLE WITH SEVERE CASES AND THOSE WHO ARE IMMUNOCOMPROMISED MAY NEED TO STAY HOME LONGER THAN 10 DAYS. PLEASE PROVIDE SCHOOL WITH A NOTE STATING THE DATE OF THE POSITIVE TEST RESULT.