Contact Tracing:
Do Your Part to Keep Henry County Healthy

Diagnosed with COVID-19

Student A becomes ill and is sent home

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Student A receives positive (+) COVID test

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Results sent to local health department (LHD) by healthcare provider or lab

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Information is entered into disease reporting system by LHD

Staff at health department (contact tracers) will call student A (parent or guardian if under 18) to check in on your health

They will ask you who you've been in contact with and where you spent time.

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Student A will
- Stay home except to get medical care
- Stay away from others in the home, especially people who are at higher risk
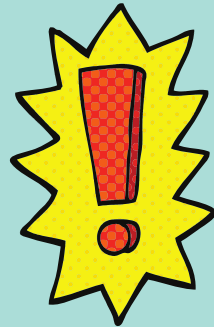- Monitor symptoms

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Student A will ISOLATE until
- At least 10 days have passed since symptom onset AND
- At least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications AND
- Other symptoms have improved

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Staff at health department (contact tracers) will continue to check in on your health until isolation is complete and track symptoms

Exposed to Someone with COVID-19

Staff at health department (contact tracers) will call you to inform you that you may have been exposed to COVID-19

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Contacts will QUARANTINE
- Stay home for 14 days. The LHD will help determine the final day of quarantine.
- If possible, stay away from others, especially people who are at higher risk for getting very sick from COVID-19

Take temperature twice a day and watch for fever and other symptoms of COVID-19

Staff at health department (contact tracers) will continue to check in on your health until quarantine is complete

If you get tested and test negative (-) for COVID-19 or feel healthy, you should continue to stay home (quarantine) since symptoms may appear 2 to 14 days after exposure to the virus.

If you become ill during the 14 days of quarantine, contact the health department and your healthcare provider.

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