

# MARIN SCHOOLS PUBLIC HEALTH COVID-19 EXPOSURE PROTOCOLS



## Scenario 1

Student or staff exhibits any NEW COVID-19 symptoms, regardless of vaccination status. Vaccinated Decision Tree ~ Unvaccinated Decision Tree

### Action

- Report information to administrator, send home
- Consult Decision Trees for next steps. See [COVID-19 Handbook](#) for more information
- Notifying Public Health Schools Team for symptoms is not needed
- School/ Classroom OPEN

### Communication

- To: Family of Symptomatic Student
- Optional Notification:
  - [Symptom Notification Card](#)

## Scenario 2

A family member or someone in close contact with a student or staff member *outside of school* tests positive for COVID-19.  
For exposures occurring in schools, follow Scenario 3 protocol.

### Action

- Report information to administrator
- Follow Decision Tree for your setting to determine if student or staff can stay in school or go home.
- Contacts from exposures outside of school do not need to be reported to the Public Health Schools Team *unless they test positive*.
- School/class stays OPEN

### Communication

- To: Staff and Families of Students
- Optional Notification:
  - [Close Contact = C19+](#)

## Scenario 3

A student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19 in any setting

### Action

- Report information to administrator, send home, isolate per Public Health
- Notify Public Health Schools Team using the [Confidential Case Reporting Form](#)
- Determine which students/staff need to be quarantined using the appropriate Exposure Decision Tree for your setting
- If appropriate, [follow contact tracing protocols](#) including interview
- If quarantine or isolation advised according to Decision Tree, use template letters to communicate with exposed students and/or staff.

### Communication

- To: Staff and Families of Students
- Phone call ([3.4 sample script](#)) and
- Template Letter:
  - [3.1 Exposure, No Quarantine](#)
  - [3.2 Modified Quarantine](#)
  - [3.3 Close Contact](#)
  - [3.4 Cohort Closure](#)