

# COVID-19 Exposure Guide for Schools



NEVADA COUNTY  
Public Health

Nevada County Public Health protocols for school classroom/cohort settings on:

- Onset of COVID-19 symptoms
- Potential exposure to and/or close contact with an individual who tests positive for COVID-19

	SCENARIO	ACTION	COMMUNICATION
1	A student or staff member either exhibits COVID-19 <a href="#">symptoms</a> , answers "yes" to a health screening question or has a temp of 100.0 degrees or above.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student or staff: Stay home or be sent home</li> <li>• Contact healthcare provider/OptumServe for testing</li> <li>• <b>Cohort OPEN</b></li> </ul>	<b>No action needed.</b>
2	A family member or someone <a href="#">in close contact</a> with a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student or staff: report information to administrator, sent home, quarantine</li> <li>• Contact healthcare provider/OptumServe for testing</li> <li>• <b>Cohort OPEN</b></li> </ul>	<b>Letter to all students' families and staff</b>
3	A student or staff person tests positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student or staff: report information to administrator</li> <li>• Families of student or staff: quarantine, contact healthcare provider/OptumServe for testing</li> <li>• <b>Cohort CLOSED for 14 days from last exposure</b></li> </ul>	<b>To all students' families and staff:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Phone call</b> and</li> <li>• <b>Letter</b></li> </ul>
4	A student or staff person tests negative for COVID-19 after any of the reasons in Scenarios 1 or 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student or staff: May return three days after symptoms resolve, however must continue quarantine if in contact with C19+ family member</li> <li>• <b>Cohort OPEN</b></li> </ul>	<b>Letter to all students' families and school staff</b>

For more information on COVID-19, visit [mynevadacounty.com/coronavirus](https://mynevadacounty.com/coronavirus)

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