

Close Contact and Exposure Return to School Statement



Based on Emergency Rule 64DER21-15, parents or legal guardians of students who are known to have been in direct contact with an individual who received a positive diagnostic test for COVID-19 may choose one of the following options:

- (1) Allow the student to attend school, school-sponsored activities, or be on school property, without restrictions or disparate treatment, so long as the student remains asymptomatic;
or
- (2) Quarantine the student for a period of time not to exceed seven days from the date of last direct contact with an individual that is positive for COVID-19.

If a student becomes symptomatic following direct contact with an individual that has tested positive for COVID-19, or tests positive for COVID-19, they should follow the procedures for symptomatic or positive persons.

For parents of students who choose Option (1) above, please complete the following form and return it to the school with your child.

Student Name: _____

School: _____

By signing below, I attest that I have screened my child, and my child is currently not symptomatic and has not developed any of the following COVID-related symptoms since being identified as a close contact to a positive person:

- Fever (greater or equal to 100.4 degrees)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Sore throat
- Headache
- Runny nose/congestion
- New loss of taste or smell
- Gastrointestinal symptoms (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea)

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date