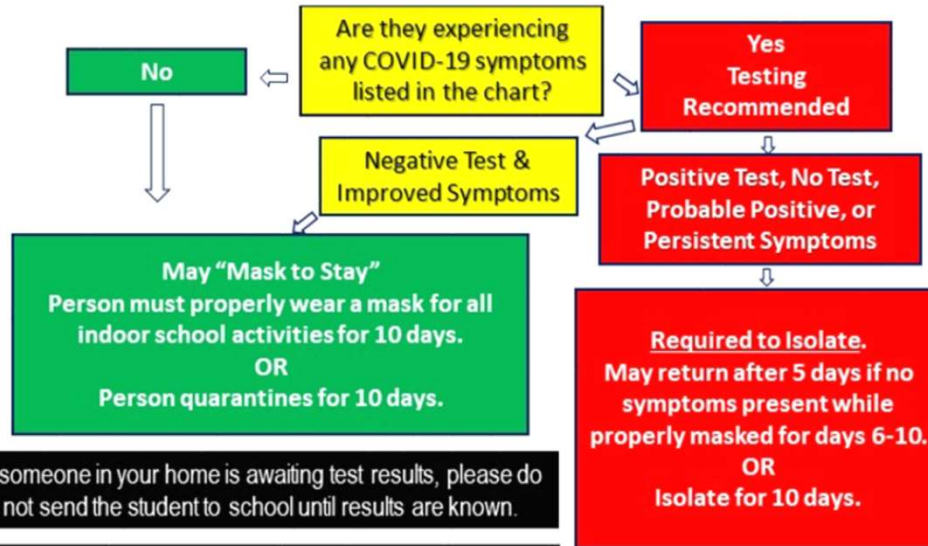


This document outlines how Hanover-Horton School District will handle situations involving cases of COVID-19. Regardless of whether or not someone has been known to be in contact with COVID-19, if your student feels sick or has any of the symptoms listed do not send them to school.

Hanover-Horton COVID-19 Guidelines

Close Contact: Outside of the Home



If someone in your home is awaiting test results, please do not send the student to school until results are known.

If a person tests positive, they will be required to isolate and the school must be notified as soon as possible.

If there is a positive test within the home, length of time out of school will depend on ability to effectively isolate.



Close contact is considered being within up to 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period. Updated 1/13/22

Isolation and quarantine help protect the public by preventing exposure to people who have or may have a contagious disease.

Isolation separates sick people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick.
Quarantine separates and restricts the movement of people who were exposed to a contagious disease to see if they become sick.

Every exposure to COVID-19 is unique and will be assessed based on the latest guidance. This chart is meant as a guide and every situation may require different steps than shown here due to several variables that must be considered.

Anyone having two or more of the symptoms in the first grouping below, or one of the acute/worsening symptoms listed, will result in a child being excluded from school as per the state requirement that children with communicable diseases be excluded from school.

Of note, any student that has had a known exposure to a COVID-19 case in the last 14 days, and then presents with symptoms below, should be considered positive for COVID-19, and must isolate from school for 10 days since their onset of symptoms; and the school must work with the health department in identifying any close contacts.

In the absence of a more likely diagnosis:

Acute onset or worsening of at least two of the following symptoms or signs:

- fever (measured or subjective),
- chills,
- rigors,
- myalgia,
- headache,
- sore throat,
- nausea or vomiting,
- diarrhea,
- fatigue,
- congestion or runny nose.

OR

Acute onset or worsening of any one of the following symptoms or signs:

- cough,
- shortness of breath,
- difficulty breathing,
- olfactory disorder,
- taste disorder,
- confusion or change in mental status,
- persistent pain or pressure in the chest,
- pale, gray, or blue-colored skin, lips, or nail beds, based on skin tone,
- inability to wake or stay awake.

OR

Severe respiratory illness with at least one of the following:

- Clinical or radiographic evidence of pneumonia,
- Acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS).