

**HUNTERDON, SUSSEX & WARREN COUNTY REGIONAL COVID-19 SCHOOL COMMUNITY CONTAINMENT GUIDELINES  
JULY 26, 2020**

SITUATION:	CONTAINMENT RESPONSE	NOTE
<b>Confirmed Case (Student or Faculty)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May recommend school-wide virtual instruction for a day to allow health department to complete investigation and contact tracing</li> <li>• All students and faculty in class or on bus with a confirmed case are quarantined for 14 days</li> <li>• Confirmed case will isolate for at least 10 days since their symptoms first appeared and they have no fever for 24 hours (one full day without the use of medicine to reduce fever) and symptoms improved.</li> </ul>	
<b>Probable Case (Student or Faculty)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May recommend school-wide virtual instruction for a day to allow health department to complete contact tracing investigation</li> <li>• All students and faculty in class or on bus with a probable case are quarantined for 14 days or until Probable Case tests negative</li> <li>• Probable Case will isolate for at least 10 days since their symptoms first appeared and they have no fever for 24 hours (one full day without the use of medicine to reduce fever) and symptoms improved.</li> <li>• Probable Case is recommended for testing</li> </ul>	Probable cases should already have been under quarantine as close contacts and should not have been in school.
<b>Reported Symptoms of COVID-19 with no known exposure to a confirmed case (Student or Faculty)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student and faculty member with symptoms of COVID-19 stays home for at least 10 days since their symptoms first appeared and they have no fever for 24 hours (one full day without the use of medicine to reduce fever) and symptoms improved. May return earlier after negative COVID-19 test or alternative diagnosis is confirmed</li> <li>• Symptomatic person is recommended for testing</li> </ul>	Based on <a href="#">NJDOH COVID-19 Guidance for Reopening Childcare 7/20/20</a>
<b>Close Contact (Student or Faculty)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student or faculty that are close contacts of confirmed cases outside the school will quarantine for 14 days from last date of exposure</li> </ul>	

Assumption:

- There is a low confidence that students and teachers can remain 6 feet apart during a class period
- There is a low confidence that students can be six feet apart on the school bus. All bus trips are longer than 10 minutes
- When a 6 foot distance cannot be maintained, the use of face coverings and physical barriers in a classroom are protective measures to decrease the risk of disease transmission, but do NOT eliminate the recommendation for individuals in the class or bus to quarantine if there is a positive or probable case.

Definitions:

- Confirmed Case: A person with a lab test confirming COVID-19
- Probable Case: A person with clinical symptoms of COVID-19 with known exposure to a confirmed case
- Close Contact: A person who was within 6 feet of a confirmed or probable COVID-19 case for at least 10 minutes