

## If my child is deemed a close contact, how long must my child be in quarantine?

**Option 1:** Quarantine can end after 5 full days beginning after the last close contact if no symptoms have developed and after receiving a negative test result. Tests can be PCR or Rapid, but not at-home tests.

- The test should occur no sooner than on or after day 5 post-exposure. Continue monitoring for symptoms until day 14. Lake Stevens School District will offer COVID-19 testing to students and staff required to quarantine.
  - *Negative test results may come from school testing programs, a health care provider, local health jurisdiction, pharmacy, or other community-based test site. Proof of a negative COVID-19 test is required.*

**Option 2:** If a person chooses not to test, then close contacts will have to be quarantined for 10 days after the last close contact exposure. However, if any COVID-19 symptoms develop during the 10 days, remain in quarantine the full 14 days and get tested. Continue monitoring for symptoms until day 14.

## Will my child be marked absent?

- Your child's absence will be marked as Excused, in Quarantine per OSPI

## Is my child expected to do school work during quarantine?

- Yes. The more that your child accomplishes during their quarantine, the less "catch up" there is to do upon returning
- It is very, very hard to "catch up" on missed learning, so students should continue to work on learning activities during quarantine

## How will my child get assignments during quarantine, in both general education and special education?

- **ELEMENTARY LEVEL:**
  - *The most common method will be through Seesaw*
  - *Your child's teacher(s) may also send home paper/pencil activities or other materials*
- **SECONDARY LEVEL:**
  - *The most common method will be through Google Classroom*
  - *Your child's teachers may also send home paper/pencil activities or other materials*

## Will my child have access to any online "live" sessions, for either general education and/or special education services?

- Possibly
  - *Depending on the grade level, class content, and/or type of special education service, your child may listen in on the learning (also called "live streaming"), check in with their teacher/provider at other times in the day, or interact with the instructor/provider via Seesaw and Google Classroom*

## How will my child's teacher know that my child is in quarantine?

- Your child's teacher will be informed by the school nurse
- It is also helpful for your child (if developmentally appropriate) to reach out to their teacher via Seesaw, Google Classroom, or email to alert them to the absence

## How soon after my child enters quarantine will their teacher(s) have instruction and assignments ready?

- It depends on the grade level, content, and course -- it could be right away, or it could take a day or two
- Please be patient with our teachers as they work to support your child during quarantine!

## Who do I contact for COVID-19 information and reporting purposes?

During the school week, M-F, please contact your school nurse. On weekends, from Friday at 4 p.m. to Sunday at 5 p.m., please contact Nurse Laura Newman at [COVID-Info@lkstevens.wednet.edu](mailto:COVID-Info@lkstevens.wednet.edu) or 425-870-9298.



**It is very important that you and your child respond to their teacher(s) and keep the lines of communication open during quarantine. Our teachers want students to succeed and to keep learning during this time! Make sure you respond to your teachers' outreach.**