Management of Symptoms, Positive Cases, and Close Contacts

SYMPTOMATIC INDIVIDUALS

Students should stay home from school when they are sick, no matter how mild the symptoms. If your child comes to school with symptoms, the school will immediately isolate them and call parents / guardians to pick them up. Symptomatic individuals should confirm their status using a rapid antigen test. If the rapid test is positive, the individual should visit a test site for confirmatory PCR testing.

POSITIVE CASES

Public health orders require Manitobans to isolate if they have tested positive for COVID-19 either through PCR or rapid antigen testing. Staff and students who suspect they have COVID-19, are required to follow public health isolation protocols and are strongly encouraged to notify the school and close contacts outside the school setting.

An asymptomatic, fully vaccinated individual who tests positive is required to isolate for five days from the date of their positive test. A medical mask must be worn in public for an additional five days.

A symptomatic, fully vaccinated individual who tested positive is required to isolate for five days since the date symptoms started appearing or the date of the test, whichever is later. They may end isolation after five days as long as their symptoms are improving and they do not have a fever. A medical mask must be worn in public for an additional 5 days.

Individuals who are not fully vaccinated are required to isolate for 10 days after the date of their test. They may end isolation after 10 days as long as their symptoms are improving and they do not have a fever.

Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 who chooses not to be tested should consider themselves a case, and isolate and notify their close contacts.

Additional information regarding Provincial guidelines regarding isolation and quarantine may be found at https://manitoba.ca/covid19/fundamentals/self-isolation.html

Isolation, Self-Isolation (Quarantine) Requirements for Close Contacts and Household Members

Student is a HOUSEHOLD close contact	Student is identified as a NON-HOUSEHOLD close contact outside the school setting	Student is identified in an exposed group in the school setting	
Student is not fully immunized or recently infected	Student fully immunized or recently infected	Student is asymptomatic	Student is symptomatic
Student must self-isolate (quarantine) for 10 days from last exposure	Student can attend school as long as they remain asymptomatic. Household contacts encouraged to use rapid antigen tests from test sites	Student can attend school	Student should follow public health isolation requirements as a presumed case

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