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Frazer Center COVID-19 FAQ's

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What steps are taken when an individual who was on site at Frazer Center reports that they have tested positive for COVID-19?

- The infected individual is directed to stay home and await further guidance from The Department of Public Health (DPH).
- We advise that the CDC return to work / return to school guidance states :
 - Symptoms + positive test = At least 10 days since the test date, at least 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication, and all other symptoms are improving
 - No symptoms + positive test = 10 days since test date and continuation of no symptoms
- DPH is notified of the positive test result, and contact tracing information is provided.
- DPH provides the Frazer Center with guidance about areas/classrooms that must be closed due to exposure, including the length of time for the closure.
- When DPH contacts the infected individual, they provide guidance about testing, initiate contact tracing, and confirm a return to work/school plan.
- The areas where the infected individual spent time receive additional cleaning and disinfecting.

What steps are taken when an individual who was on site at Frazer Center reports that they have been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19?

- We advise that the DPH return to work / return to school guidance states :
 - After 10 full days have passed since the last date of exposure, if: • Not tested for COVID-19 AND • Do not experience any COVID symptoms during the quarantine period
 - After stopping quarantine after day 10, individuals who do not have symptom should:
 - Closely monitor themselves for COVID-19 symptoms for an entire 14 days
 - For at least the entire 14 days they should strictly adhere to mitigation measures including appropriate mask usage, staying at least 6 feet from others except for brief transitional movements (e.g. changing classes), washing their hands, avoiding crowds, and taking other steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
 - If an individual, who is a close contact AND ended quarantine after day 10, develops symptoms, they should be sent home immediately and follow the guidelines for symptomatic individuals and seek COVID-19 testing
- We advise the exposed individual that DPH should be contacting them as part of contact tracing.
- DPH confirms guidance with the individual about testing and a return to work/school plan.
- The areas where the exposed individual spent time receive additional cleaning and disinfecting.

What type of communication will be sent to parents and staff?

- All parents and staff will be notified if a person who was on site at Frazer Center reports a positive COVID-19 test, or has been directly exposed to a person who has tested positive for COVID-19. We will include the location of the individual's classroom / work area, and the last date that the individual was on site.
- Staff and parents of children who had direct contact with the individual reporting a positive test or direct exposure will receive a separate email, also including the individual's last date on site.
- The communication will specify, to the best of our knowledge, if the known exposure occurred on site at Frazer Center, or within the community.
- The communication will also specify if the known exposure is "high level". High level exposure occurs if the exposure is between members of the same household or between two people who have had prolonged, direct personal contact.
- In accordance with privacy laws, we will not communicate the infected/exposed individual's name.
- In accordance with privacy laws, we will not report the infected/exposed individual's health status, if they have symptoms, or if they have been or will be tested unless we have been given permission by the individual / (parent to do so).
- We strongly encourage parents and employees NOT to seek out this information on their own, through asking questions of other staff members or parents, in order to respect the privacy of those affected.

How do I know if I should stay home due to illness, and when I can return?

- If anyone in your household is feeling ill, please stay home / do not send your child(ren) to school, and seek medical advice.
- Symptoms of COVID-19 include: Fever or chills, Cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Fatigue, Muscle or body aches, Headache, New loss of taste or smell, Sore throat, Congestion or runny nose, Nausea or vomiting, Diarrhea.
- Should a medical professional advise that symptoms are not related to COVID-19, the individual can report to work/school after being symptom-free for 24 hours (without the use of medication), with documentation provided by a healthcare professional stating that symptoms are not COVID-19 related.
- If there is a possibility that symptoms are related to COVID-19, the individual must be symptom-free for 72 hours, and should seek the advice of a physician.
- COVID-19 testing is not required by the Frazer Center. However, if you choose to get tested it is helpful to share that information with us. When given permission, that information will be shared with those individuals who you have been in close contact with on site.