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Supplemental Guidance for COVID-19 TESTING

Staff and students who exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 will be directed to their healthcare provider who will determine if a test is necessary.

Where can students, faculty and staff get tested for COVID-19?

A list of testing sites can be found on the WCDOH health website (https://health.westchestergov.com/2019-novel-coronavirus) under the testing, results and treatment tab. Students, faculty and staff can also call the NYS COVID-19 hotline at 1-888-364-3065 for assistance locating a testing site.

When can a person (students and staff) who has tested positive return to school?

If the individual who tested positive has symptoms (Fever, Cough, Shortness of Breath/Difficulty Breathing, Chills, Repeated Shaking with Chills, Muscle Pain, Headache, Sore Throat, or New Loss of Taste or Smell) the Clearance Criteria for release from isolation are:

- It's been at least 10 days since the individual first started experiencing symptoms; AND
- The individual hasn't had a fever in at least 3 days, without taking fever-reducing medication (such as Tylenol); AND
- Any shortness of breath/coughing/difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell has improved.

If the individual who tested positive is asymptomatic the Clearance Criteria are:

- It's been at least 10 days since the person's first positive COVID-19 test was collected; AND
- The individual hasn't had any subsequent illness

When should an exposed individual get tested for COVID-19?

Testing should be conducted approximately 5 days after exposure. Exposed individuals must remain on quarantine until being tested and must immediately return to quarantine following such testing. If a person tests positive, they will be placed in isolation (for a period determined by the WCDOH). Even if the test is negative, the individual **must continue to quarantine for the full 14 days**.

When and how should we report positive COVID-19 cases to WCDOH?

Upon learning of a positive COVID case, United Preschool Center will Immediately notify WCDOH if a student, faculty or staff member tests positive for COVID-19:

- 914-813-5110 (weekday hours)
- 914-813-5000 (evening and weekend hours)