



School re-opening

Helping schools minimize spread of COVID-19



Schools should use the following interventions to minimize the spread and exposure:

- Space desks as far as possible facing in the same direction
- Cohort younger students into pods
- Hand washing and disinfecting
- Plan schedules so that a minimum number of students are close contacts
- Do not conduct birthday parties or other events that put students in close contact
- Isolate and send home any person who develops symptoms

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When a student or adult in a school tests positive

- If more than one student tests positive in a classroom, the entire classroom should quarantine for 14 days
- No threshold has been set for if an entire school should close. If a school has multiple positive cases, officials should work with the state and local health department on what steps to take
- Siblings of a positive case should quarantine if they are considered a close contact

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When a student or adult in a school tests positive

- In a classroom, identify who spent more than 15 minutes within 6 feet of the person for the 48 hours prior to symptoms or a positive test (for an asymptomatic person)
 - Close contacts will be asked to quarantine at home for 14 days and will be monitored and guided by the local health department and the state's centralized contact tracing center
 - If any close contacts test positive, the process begins again
 - If cohorting and assigned seating has not been possible, such as for pre-kindergarten through second grade, an entire classroom may need to quarantine

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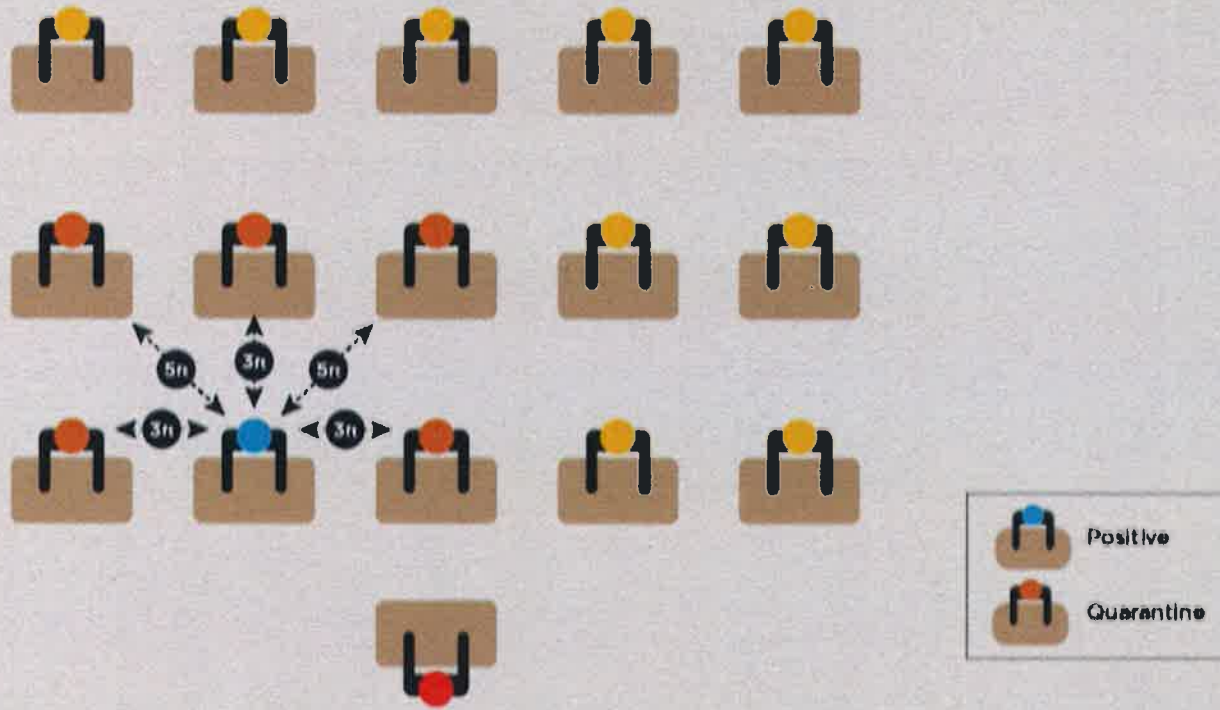


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COVID-19 Positive Student Scenario:



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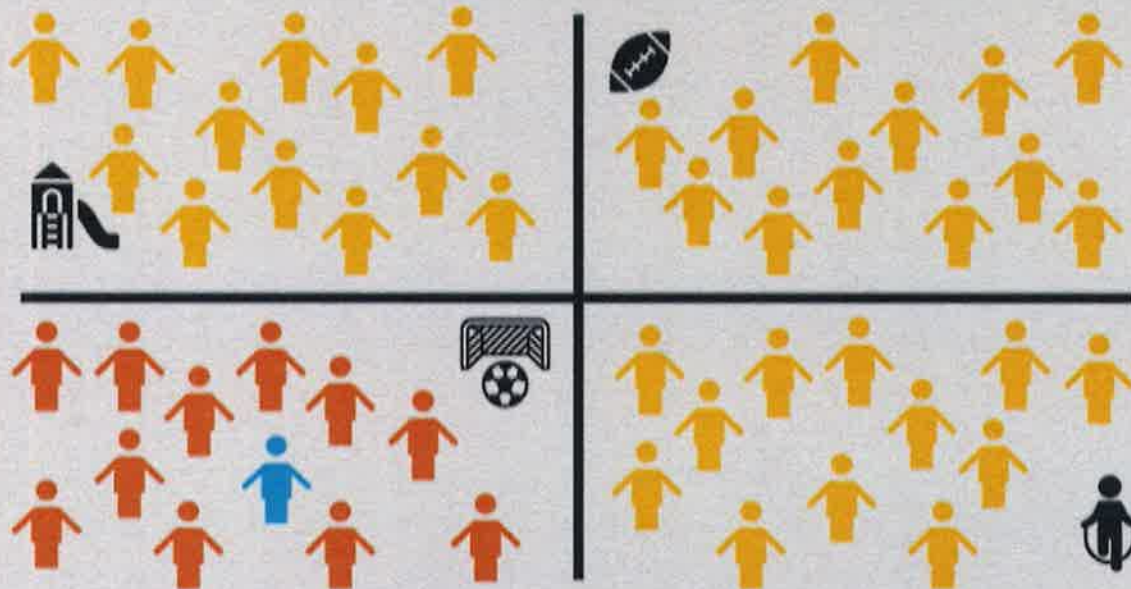
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