

## LOSD Communication: Case of COVID-19 Date: 09/03/2021

We have been notified that a person at **Lake Grove Elementary School** has tested positive for COVID-19. The person was last at the school on 09/01/2021.

As members of the school community, we understand that this might raise concerns alongside a caring response. We are working closely with Clackamas County Public Health to respond to this news.

**Each situation calls for different protocols. In this case, we are taking the following steps:**

1. We are currently working on lists of the identified close contacts of the positive COVID-19 case. If you have been identified as a close contact, you will be contacted by Clackamas County. A close contact is someone who has been within 6 feet of the person who tested positive for longer than 15 cumulative minutes in 24 hours.
2. Building areas that may have been affected have been disinfected.

### **If you TEST POSITIVE for COVID-19, you are ISOLATED:**

Isolate at home for **at least** 10 days since the test date (or since symptoms started, whichever is first), and 24 hours fever free, and COVID-19 symptoms are improving.

[OHA How to Isolate](#)

### **If you have been identified as a close contact\* to someone who tested positive for COVID-19, and you are UNVACCINATED, you are QUARANTINED:**

Quarantine starts from the last day you were exposed to the person who tested positive.

A 14-day quarantine is required in school settings, this may be reduced to 10 days if you remain symptom-free. Continue to monitor for symptoms for 14 days. Some counties may allow people with no symptoms to test out of quarantine after 7 days. This is not an option for schools in Clackamas County.

Please watch closely for any illness symptoms (even mild symptoms like a runny nose, scratchy throat, headache, or stomachache). Stay home if you have any illness symptoms, contact your healthcare provider, and seek COVID-19 testing.

[OHA How to Quarantine](#)

### **If you have been identified as a close contact\* to someone who tested positive for COVID-19, and you are FULLY VACCINATED, you do not have to quarantine.**

Please watch closely for any illness symptoms (even mild symptoms like a runny nose, scratchy throat, headache, or stomachache). Stay home if you have any illness symptoms, contact your healthcare provider, and seek COVID-19 testing.

\*close contact = you were within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for 15 cumulative minutes or more in 24 hours (It does not matter if you were wearing a mask or if you were outside).

**If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:**

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