COVID-19 School Toolkit Update

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Resources for Today
- Back to School Toolkit
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- Data and Surveillance Dashboard
- Risk Indicator Dashboard
  - www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19

Objectives

1. Review the risk dashboard - a tool for decision making
2. Ensure consistent and up-to-date COVID-19 mitigation information is being shared by county health departments with local school systems
3. Review key principles to consider for re-opening schools
4. Identify school and ADPH roles when students or staff members are positive or symptomatic
5. Understand the guidelines for isolation and self-quarantine
6. Discuss how to report positive and suspected cases to ADPH
Scenario – Student or Staff Member is Positive or Ill with COVID Like Symptoms

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Key Principles to Consider for Re-opening Schools

• Social Distancing
• Face Coverings
• Face Shields
• Seating Charts in Classrooms and Buses
• Student Movement within School

Key Principles to Consider for Re-opening Schools

• Meals
• Hand Washing / Use of Hand Sanitizer
• Cleaning and Disinfecting

Classroom COVID-19 Positive and Isolation / Quarantine Guidelines
Quarantine and Isolation Guidelines

- Scenario 1: Close contact with someone who has COVID-19 – will not have further close contact
- Scenario 2: Close contact with someone who has COVID-19 – live with the person but can avoid further close contact
- Scenario 3: Under quarantine and had additional close contact with someone who has COVID-19
- Scenario 4: Live with someone who has COVID-19 and cannot avoid continued close contact

3 Steps to Take While Waiting for Your COVID-19 Test Results

1. Stay home and monitor your health
2. Think about the people you have recently been around
3. Answer the phone call from the Health Department
Reporting Positive or Suspected Cases to ADPH

- ADPH has an online COVID-19 Report Card that is available for reporting positive or suspected COVID-19 cases
  - www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/healthcare.html
- Identify close contacts to symptomatic staff or student

Potential Outbreak – Initial Information

- To report suspected or known outbreaks, please use the link below to go to the ADPH Potential Outbreak Form
  - Please complete all questions on this form
- epiweb.adph.state.al.us/redcap/surveys/?s=CT7YLLEFMP
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Cleaning and Disinfecting
Appendix B: General Resources

Frequently Asked Questions