

# **My Child Has Been Exposed to COVID in the Classroom – What Are the Next Steps?**

1. We will alert families of the exposure as soon as possible.
2. Families must pick up their children immediately.
3. Your child must quarantine at home for 10 days.
  - a. Ten days is required – even if the child never develops symptoms. This is to allow enough time to see if the virus will emerge.
4. Please do not rush out to test your child for COVID – enough time must pass to allow the virus to emerge (if it does).
5. You may test your child for COVID after day 7 or 8 of quarantine.
6. If the test is positive, please call the school for further instruction.
7. The child may return if they test negative AND are completely free of any signs of illness.
  - a. Please do not suppress signs of illness with medication and bring them to school.

## **For your reference:**

Your child was exposed on \_\_\_\_\_

They may be tested for COVID on \_\_\_\_\_ (it may help to make an appointment now for that day).

Your child may return on \_\_\_\_\_ if the test is negative AND the child has no signs of illness without the use of medication.