



COVID 19 Symptom and Positive Test Result Protocol

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Fevers

If a child or teacher experiences a fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, ToTH will send a Health Alert via Bloomz to inform the parents in the child's classroom.

Should a child or staff member get tested for COVID-19, they are required to self-quarantine while awaiting the test results.



Positive COVID 19 Result Protocol

- ToTH will send a Health Alert via Bloomz to the entire ToTH community reporting the positive result.
- ToTH will immediately submit an Unusual Incident Report to OSSE and notify DC Health. DC Health will respond within 24 hours to begin an investigation and provide further directions.
- ToTH will initiate a deep cleaning and disinfection of all areas and items used by the COVID-19 positive individual within the past 7 days.
- **ToTH will proactively close the classroom/cohort associated with the COVID-19 positive individual for a period of 10-14 days. The classroom will then move to distance learning. For Primary, our intention is to only close the affected cohort unless DC Health determines that the whole room should close.** Unless ToTH receives alternate guidance from DC Health, the classroom will reopen after 10-14 days.
- Any individuals who came into **close contact*** with the COVID-19 positive individual should quarantine for a period of 14 days from the last close contact.
- For families with siblings attending ToTH: If one of the parents/guardians or children is confirmed to have COVID-19, all siblings must quarantine for at least 14 days.
- If a household member tests positive for COVID-19, an attempt should be made to isolate from the positive individual. If this is not possible, then the child may return to school after a quarantine period of 14 days from the end of the COVID-19 positive individual's infectious period.

*Close contact is defined by the Centers for Disease Control as being within 6 feet for at least a period of 10 minutes to 30 minutes or more depending upon the exposure.