

COVID Procedures - General Guidelines at Met

What happens when 1-person (staff or student) tests positive?

STUDENTS:

- When ONE student tests positive, the student, siblings of the positive student, will quarantine for 14 days, OR they can return after 10 days from the onset of symptoms with a negative PCR provided to the school's doctor.
- The student's class/group (based on grade level) will quarantine for 5 days, and bus passengers of the positive case will quarantine for 5 days.
- Bus passengers who didn't come in contact with the positive case may come to school using their own transportation; as per a confirmation from the transportation officer.
- The class that is quarantined for 5 days will shift to LIVE E-learning. Quarantined siblings and/or bus passengers will follow instructions from their teachers on MS teams, and their teachers will be available to assist them when needed through the MS team channels, during the day.
- 24 hour-notice is required (excluding weekends), with a negative test result prior to returning of any student to campus period, this is for the positive quarantined student or a household member.

TEACHERS:

- All teachers will be monitored by the school doctor. Those who show symptoms will stay home, and those who don't will be on campus. This will be decided by the school's doctor.
- Teachers on campus will teach LIVE sessions from school to the class that is quarantined at home, and will attend to other classes that are on campus based on their schedules.
- Teachers, who are home due to showing symptoms, might conduct online classes based on their health condition. This will be determined in coordination between the teacher and Principal, and communicated to parents.

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The table below explains the above:

Students:

If	Then
If there is one positive case:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The positive student in the class will quarantine for 14 days, <u>as well as siblings of the positive case.</u> ○ Class /bus passengers of the positive case will quarantine for 5 days if they are <u>not showing symptoms.</u> This will be effective starting the last day that the positive case was on campus. ○ The positive cases and their siblings may return to school after 14 days, OR after 10 days from the onset of symptoms with a negative PCR provided to the school's doctor. ○ All other Students, that have no symptoms may return but not before 5 days.

Met Staff:

If	Then
If there is one positive case of a staff member:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The positive staff member will quarantine for 5 days. He/she can return after the quarantine period without testing if the symptoms are resolving and there is no fever for 24 hours. <p><u>In EC:</u> Class, matron, and nannies of the <u>positive homeroom teacher or SSS</u> will quarantine for 5 days.</p> <p><u>Grade 1:</u> Class of the <u>positive homeroom teacher or SSS</u> will quarantine for 5 days.</p> <p><u>Grade 2:</u> Class of the <u>positive homeroom teacher</u> will quarantine for 5 days.</p> <p><u>Grades 3-10:</u> Class of the positive homeroom teacher <u>will not quarantine.</u> Only the teacher quarantines. Students can come to school and will be monitored by the school doctor. Any minor symptoms MUST immediately be reported to the school's doctor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If the staff member happens to be a bus passenger, the staff members on the same bus will NOT quarantine. They will monitor themselves for symptoms, any minor symptoms MUST immediately be reported to the school's doctor. ○ This will be decided by Met health & safe committee based on the MOH instructions.

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Household Member (for students or staff):

If	Then
If there is one positive case in a household:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Household for Students: The student/siblings from this household will quarantine for 14 days, OR they can return after 10 days from the onset of symptoms <u>with a negative PCR provided to the school's doctor.</u> ○ Household for Staff: The staff from this household will quarantine for 5 days. The staff member can return after the quarantine period without testing if the symptoms are resolving and there is no fever for 24 hours.

Please note the following points:

- If one class/ bus happens to have 2 or more reported cases within 2 weeks duration, the class/bus will shift to E-Learning and the duration will be determined by the school doctor and the MOE instructions.
- If a large number of staff per grade level is positive, the specific/affected grade level/section might shift to E-learning for 5 days, until staff and students can safely return to campus.
- Please note that the school doctor is in continuous follow up with the MOH and the school will follow the MOH guidelines and medical advice.