Student/Staff present with symptoms compatible with COVID-19 in a school setting

**STAFF**
Notify school administration of illness

Administration arranges for cleaning of the required spaces and surfaces is as soon as possible

**STUDENTS**
Start isolation immediately in designated space

Principal or delegate contacts the parent/guardian to pick student up as soon as possible or receive permission to send student home directly as per school policy

Parent/Guardian or ill staff member is advised to call 811 for health advice

HealthLine conducts assessment and refers for appropriate consent-based testing (including COVID)

Student or staff member seeks testing

COVID test positive?

NO

Results communicated to individual – return to school when symptom-free for 48 h if not on isolation as part of other public health investigation

YES

Public Health informed and conducts investigation. Individual can return to school when no longer required by public health to self-isolate

Cleaning of the required spaces and surfaces is arranged as soon as possible
Complete risk assessment for cohort setting; identify areas and contacts within setting that require follow-up AND identify contacts within community with individual/parent.

Identify contacts requiring follow-up based on risk assessment.

Public health follows up directly with close and non-close contacts to inform of exposure and recommendations of self-isolation or self-monitoring.

Communication via letters may be used to notify transient contacts in the particular setting or broader.

Contact the school/workplace to obtain list of students/workers and seating plan in the identified areas of risk.

Identify contacts within community with individual/parent.

Daily follow-up with the case for duration of isolation period. Will be released from isolation when meet criteria.

Does area of exposure include cohorted group (workplace or school)?

YES

NO

Public health receives positive COVID-19 lab report.

Public Health begins case investigation – identify the source and risk for spread.