



## GH AZ Covid-19 Response Guidelines

July 27, 2020

<b>Positive Covid-19 Test</b>	
<p><b><u>Isolation Guidelines:</u></b> Return to school contingent upon completion of <b>all 3</b>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>24 hrs</b> fever-free without fever reducing meds</li><li>2. Improvement in respiratory symptoms</li><li>3. <b>10 days</b> have passed since first symptoms started if symptoms are mild to moderate or 10 days from positive test if subject is asymptomatic</li><li>4. <b>20 days</b> have passed if symptoms are severe to critical or patient is severely immunocompromised</li></ol>	<p><b><u>Actions:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Campus Response Team will notify Maricopa County Public Health Department, and Executive Director. HR will also be notified if subject is an employee</li><li>2. Executive Director will assemble the GH Covid Response Team.</li><li>3. Close off and disinfect all non-porous surfaces as soon as possible.</li><li>4. Determine where the student or employee has been and whom they have had close contact with for the past 72 hours. Close contact is defined as within 6 ft for more than 10 minutes without a face covering.</li><li>5. Communicate directly to all adults/students who have come into “close contact” with the subject and quarantine for 14 days.</li><li>6. Communicate in a manner consistent with other infectious disease notifications and legal confidentiality requirements to:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. All Faculty members if subject is a faculty member.</li><li>b. Families in the same section as the student/teacher.</li><li>c. All teachers of the student if the subject is a student.</li></ol></li><li>7. Ask the parent if they would like the student to engage in GHDL (may return before quarter).</li><li>8. If Teacher/staff – determine coverage.</li><li>9. School Closure, section or grade level quarantines will be determined by the GH Response Team with advisement from the Maricopa County Department of Health.</li></ol>
<b>Student, Teacher, or Staff Member exhibits Covid-19 symptoms</b>	
<p><b><u>Symptoms:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Cough</li><li>-Shortness of breath</li><li>-Fever</li><li>-Chills</li><li>-Repeated shaking with chills</li><li>-Muscle pain</li></ul>	<p><b><u>Actions:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Symptomatic individual is immediately sent home.</li><li>2. Disinfect areas that the student/teacher has been in contact with.</li><li>3. Notify HR (for teacher and staff members) and Executive Director. GH Response Team is not notified.</li><li>4. Advise employee to obtain a COVID-19 test.</li></ol>

- Headache
- Sore Throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Nausea or Vomiting
- Diarrhea

### **Isolation Guidelines**

Return to school contingent upon completion of **all 3**:

1. **24 hrs** fever-free without fever reducing meds
2. Improvement in respiratory symptoms
3. **10 days** have passed since first symptoms started if symptoms are mild to moderate or 10 days from positive test if subject is asymptomatic
4. **20 days** have passed if symptoms are severe to critical or patient is severely immunocompromised

Or

1. Doctor's note with diagnosis other than Covid-19
2. Evidence of 2 negative Covid-19 cases spaced 24 hours apart or more

5. Communicate to all those who teach the student if subject is a student.
6. Ask parent if they would like the student to engage in GHDL (may return before quarter).
7. If teacher, determine coverage.
8. If test is positive, refer to the actions above for Covid-19 Positive Case.
9. If test is negative, return to school after symptoms have improved and fever has been gone for 24 hours.

## **Close Contact with Someone Who Tested Positive for Covid-19**

Close contact is defined as being within 6 ft for 10 minutes or more without a face covering.

### **Isolation Guidelines:**

1. Exposed individual is quarantined off campus for 14 days from last day of contact as long as they don't have symptoms.
2. If symptoms develop, return 10 days after first symptoms appeared if symptoms are mild to moderate and 24 hours of being fever free without medication and 20 days if symptoms are severe to critical or patient is

### **Actions:**

1. If subject is an employee, notify HR and Executive Director.
2. Send student or employee home, ask them to check their temperature twice a day, and to watch for symptoms to develop. Remind them to stay away from people who are at a higher risk.
3. Ask the parent if they would like the student to engage in GHDL (may return before quarter).
4. If Teacher/staff – determine coverage.

<p>severely immunocompromised</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Only after the individual develops symptoms should you ask them to get tested at an approved testing facility</li> <li>4. If positive, see above</li> <li>5. If negative- receive another negative test at least 24 hours later before returning to school</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Visitor to campus later tests Positive</b></p>	
<p><b><u>Isolation Guidelines:</u></b> None</p>	<p><b><u>Actions:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contact the GH Covid Response Team and the Maricopa Health Department</li> <li>2. Determine if the visitor had close contact with anyone on campus.</li> <li>3. Notify those who had close contact with the visitor and require them to quarantine according to directions from the Maricopa Health Department.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Student/teacher reports 2<sup>nd</sup> degree exposure</b> (close contact with someone who had close contact with someone who has tested positive)</p>	
<p><b><u>Isolation Guidelines:</u></b> None</p>	<p><b><u>Actions:</u></b> No response is required.</p>
<p><b>International Travel</b></p>	
<p><b><u>Isolation Guidelines:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stay home for 14 days after you return home from international travel</li> <li>2. Take your temperature with a thermometer two times a day and monitor for fever. Also watch for cough or trouble breathing.</li> <li>3. Stay home and avoid contact with others. Do not go to work or school.</li> <li>4. Do not take public transportation, taxis, or ride-shares.</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Actions:</u></b> Ask employees and students who have travelled internationally to self-quarantine.</p>



Keep your distance from others (about 6 feet or 2 meters)	
<b>More than 1 positive case appears in a single section</b>	
<b><u>Isolation Guidelines:</u></b> Determined after discussion with Maricopa County Health Department	<b><u>Actions:</u></b> GH Covid Reponse Team will work with the Maricopa Health Department to monitor and determine if additional measures, such as quarantining the section, are needed.

**INCIDENT RESPONSE PLAN SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Great Hearts Arizona will evaluate this plan every quarter, or as needed, to determine if our schools are following the appropriate level of safety measures throughout the 2020-21 academic year. These routine evaluations will also ensure our schools remain up to date and in compliance with local public health and safety protocols. Guardians will be notified of any changes to this plan.