

# WHEN TO STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL

## **Keep your child home when:**

- ✓ They are sick (please see [student illness guide](#) and when to get tested)
- ✓ They are diagnosed with COVID-19
- ✓ They are being tested for COVID-19
- ✓ They are a [close contact](#) of someone with COVID-19



## **Frequently Asked Questions:**

### **Do I keep my child home if someone in my household is being tested for COVID-19?**

**A:** Send your child to school if your child is symptom free.

**OR**

**A:** Keep your child home if your child has COVID-like symptoms.

### **Do I keep my child home from school if someone in my household is a close contact of a confirmed case of COVID-19?**

**A:** Send your child to school if the household member who is the close contact is symptom free.

**OR**

**A:** Keep your child home if the household member who is the close contact has COVID-like symptoms. (The household member who is the close contact is considered a probable case of COVID if he/she is showing symptoms while awaiting test results and everyone in your household at that point is considered a close contact and will need to quarantine.)

**For additional frequently asked questions please visit,  
[www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/updates/frequently-asked-questions](http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/updates/frequently-asked-questions)**

# STUDENT ILLNESS GUIDE AND WHEN TO GET TESTED

People with the below symptoms or combination of symptoms may have COVID-19. The table below outlines WI-DHS recommendations of who should receive COVID-19 testing in Wisconsin. If you have these symptoms, **stay home, call your school office and get tested.**

## Box A (any one symptom present)

- Cough (above baseline)    Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing    New loss of taste or smell

OR

## Box B (any two symptoms present)

- Congestion or runny nose (above baseline)    Chills or fever (100.4)    Nausea or vomiting  
 Diarrhea    Fatigue    Muscle or body aches    Sore throat (above baseline)

*\*If you choose not to get tested, you must remain home until at least 10 days have passed since symptom onset AND at least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without use of medicine AND other symptoms have improved.*

OR

## Box C

- I am a close contact of someone with COVID-19

*WI-DHS recommends getting tested if you are a close contact. If you test negative during your quarantine period, you will still need to complete your full 14-day quarantine before it is safe to go back to school or be around others*

For all other illnesses, follow typical school illness protocol by staying home, calling the school office and once symptoms have improved and your child is fever free for 24 hours they may return.

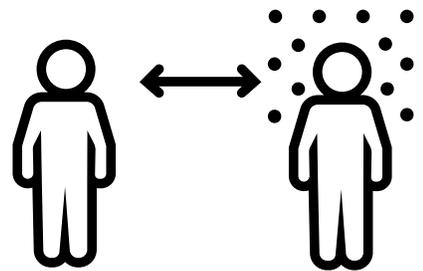
***For information on awaiting test results and quarantining please go to, [www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/updates/covid-19-protocols](http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/updates/covid-19-protocols).***

# CLOSE CONTACT GUIDE

## What does it mean to be a close contact of someone with COVID-19?

You are a “close contact” if any of the following situations happened while you spent time with the person with COVID-19, even if they didn't have symptoms:

- ✓ Had direct physical contact with the person (for example, a hug, kiss, or handshake)
- ✓ Were within 6 feet of the person for more than 15 minutes
- ✓ Had contact with the person's respiratory secretions (for example, coughed or sneezed on; contact with dirty tissue; shared a drinking glass, food, towels, or other personal items)
- ✓ Live with the person or stayed overnight for at least one night in a household with the person



### EXAMPLE

Your child was playing outside with a neighborhood friend when he drank from the friend's water bottle without thinking. The following day, the friend developed symptoms and subsequently tested positive for COVID-19. **Your child is a close contact.**

### EXAMPLE

I went out to eat with a friend yesterday and we were within 6 feet of each other for 30 minutes. The following day my friend tested positive for COVID-19. I am now a close contact. What about my child? **Your child is NOT a close contact** as your child did not spend time with your friend.

If you had contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 you may be at risk of infection. Follow these recommendations for 14 days since your last close contact with someone with COVID-19. It is important to **self-quarantine and self-monitor** to protect yourself, your family, and your community.



## As a close contact, what does it mean to quarantine?



- Stay home
- Avoid travel
- Go out only if absolutely necessary
- Postpone all non-essential medical appointments until your quarantine is over
- Do not use public transportation, ride-sharing, or taxis
- Wear a face cover when you are around others

See Next Steps: close contacts of someone with COVID-19



**Is your daughter interested in playing 8U tournament softball in 2021?  
If so, registration is open!!**

Cardinal Youth Softball (CYS) is the travel softball program for girls in the Kimberly School District. If your daughter was born in 2012 or 2013, she is eligible to register for the 8U age group.

Quick data on the 8U program:

- Team practices typically begin in March
- If numbers warrant, the athletes will be split into two teams of even talent
- 8U teams play in 4-5 tournaments during the summer; generally, no more than 40 minutes away
- Tournament-style team; not high-intensity
- Games are mostly machine-pitch, some are girl pitch
- Program is suitable for newer softball athletes

Please visit our website ([www.cardinalyouthsoftball.net](http://www.cardinalyouthsoftball.net)) for more information about the club.

If you are ready to register, you may do so at the 2021 Season Registration link [HERE](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the Board of Directors at [cardinalyouthsoftball@gmail.com](mailto:cardinalyouthsoftball@gmail.com).

Mission Statement: Cardinal Youth Softball is a volunteer, nonprofit organization designed around the goal of teaching and developing the necessary fastpitch softball skills in order to allow our players to compete at any level. All Cardinal Youth Softball (CYS) activities are conducted with the girl's best interest in mind. CYS is partnered with our local high school (Kimberly High School) and the coaching staff of the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams to prepare our girls to be the future of Papermaker Softball. In doing so we hope to keep the involvement of CYS players in the Kimberly area.