

Objectives

- Review principles of COVID-19 case and contact investigation
- Introduce new processes for school-related COVID investigations and reporting in Orange County

COVID-19 Cases in Schools

Information updated and will be posted weekly on Thursdays

Table A - Reported All COVID-19 Cases by School District, Health District, and Census Tract

School District	Health District	Population	Reported Cases	Reported Cases per 1,000
Alameda Co. Sch. Dist.	1	11,114	1	0.09
Alameda Co. Sch. Dist.	2	1,114	1	0.09
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Case definitions

- Only confirmed cases on the website report
- Confirmed case:
 - Person with positive SARS-CoV-2 nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT), includes polymerase chain reaction (PCR)
- Probable case:
 - Person with positive SARS-CoV-2 antigen test, **OR**
 - Person with clinical criteria consistent with COVID-19 and close contact with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19 in the 14 days before onset
 - Clinical criteria
 - 1 high risk symptom, OR
 - At least two low risk symptoms, OR
 - Severe respiratory illness with pneumonia or acute respiratory distress syndrome
 - AND no alternate more likely diagnosis

COVID-19 Case Investigation

- Separate case from other students/staff and send home if on campus; recommend self-isolation
- Refer case to medical provider for clinical questions
- Gather information
 - Date of symptom onset
 - Symptoms and course (when symptoms got better, hospitalization)
 - Test date (date specimen collected) and result
 - Was person on campus during exposure period (14 days prior to onset)
- Calculate infectious period

Investigation of a COVID-19 Case (Case X)

The diagram illustrates the timeline for Case X, centered on Day Zero (symptom onset or positive test collection date). The timeline is marked in days from -14 to +10.

- Possible exposure period / incubation period:** Indicated by a yellow arrow from Day -14 to Day 0.
- Communicable Infectious period:** Indicated by a red arrow from Day 0 to Day +10.
- Day Zero:** Case X symptom onset or positive test collection date if asymptomatic.
- Date School Notified:** Indicated by a cyan arrow pointing to Day +5.
- Recommend isolation if not already isolated:** Indicated by a cyan box at Day +5.
- Extends up to day 20 for severe illness or severely immunocompromised:** A note extending the communicable period beyond Day +10.

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Review schedule

SECTION 4 – CONTACT INVESTIGATION INFORMATION			
Locations in School-Associated Setting while Infectious (e.g., Building/Wing/Floor/Room):	Cohort Exposed (e.g., Academic class, workplace, campus residential, social organization, sport/recreation, other [specify]):	# Close Contacts (If None, i.e., if low exposure)	Date of Last Exposure (MM/DD/YYYY)
Ex. Room 202	Ms. Lucas' 3rd grade classroom, cohort A	14	11/25/2020

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Attach COVID-19 Close Contact List

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Determine close contacts at school

- While awaiting investigation, can temporarily assign potential close contacts to distance learning

Close contact definition

- Someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period, while case was infectious
- Also includes unprotected direct contact with infectious secretions/excretions.

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Contact investigation

Identify all close contacts during case infectious period:

Symptomatic

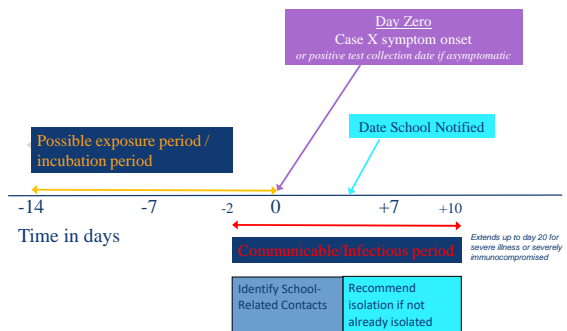
Start date: 2 days before symptom onset
Until: When case went into isolation OR until criteria for discontinuation of isolation met
 (For schools, end date for contact elicitation would be last date on campus or at school-related activity during this period)

Asymptomatic

Start date: 2 days before date of specimen collection for positive COVID test (NAAT/PCR or antigen)
Until: When case went into isolation OR until criteria for discontinuation of isolation met
 (For schools, end date for contact elicitation would be last date on campus or at school-related activity during this period)

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Investigation of a COVID-19 Case (Case X)



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COVID-19 Close Contact List for Education Sector
 (Early Care and Education Provider, TK-12 Schools and Institutes of Higher Education)
 Use This List to Document All Persons with Close Contact – Do NOT include Contacts with Low Risk Exposure

A Close Contact is an individual with the following exposures:

(1) Being within 6 feet of a person with COVID-19 for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period starting from 2 days before the case's illness onset (or, for asymptomatic cases, 2 days prior to positive test specimen collection) until the time the case is isolated, OR

(2) Having unprotected direct contact with infectious secretions or excretions of a person with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 (e.g., being coughed or sneezed on, sharing utensils or saliva, or providing care without using appropriate protective equipment)

No.	Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Gender	Phone Number (10 digits)	County of Residence	Exposure Setting (Class, Sports, Recreation, Other)	Last Day of Exposure
Ex. One	John		09/03/2012	Male	(714) 765-4321	Orange	3rd Grade Classroom, Room 202	11/25/2020
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Quarantine

- Starts as soon as know exposed to a COVID-19 case
- Continues until 10 days after last exposure to COVID-19 case while case was infectious
 - For school exposures, count 10 days from last date case was on campus (or in school-associated setting) while infectious
 - For home exposures, it will depend on if the case and contact are separating within the home
 - Quarantine period does not change with a negative test result
- Contact should continue to monitor for symptoms through 14 days after last exposure. If symptoms develop, will need to self-isolate and get tested

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SCHOOL NAME/LOGO

[DATE]

Dear Parents/Guardian of [FACILITY] Attendee:

Your child was identified as a close contact to a person with novel coronavirus (COVID-19) that was present at [FACILITY] on [DATES]. As a close contact, your child is at increased risk of becoming infected with COVID-19 and you should take measures to monitor them for illness and protect those around them from becoming infected. Starting right away, you should do the following:

- Keep your child home until at least 10 days after last exposure (quarantine), through [DATE/END OF QUARANTINE: 10 DAYS]. If they do not have symptoms, they may go out for essentials (e.g., to go to the doctor) or to exercise, as long as they practice social distancing and wear a face covering as outlined below.
- For 14 days after last exposure, through [DATE/14 DAYS]:
 - Have them maintain social distance (at least 6 feet) from others, to the extent possible, at all times.
 - If they are over two years of age and are able to, they should wear a cloth face covering at all times when within 6 feet of others.
 - Monitor them for symptoms:
 - Check temperature twice a day.
 - Watch for fever, cough, shortness of breath, and other signs/symptoms of COVID-19, such as chills, sore throat, muscle aches, diarrhea, or loss of sense of taste or smell. Additional symptoms may occur. See the attached "COVID-19: Know the Symptoms Flyer" for more information.
 - If any of these symptoms develop, keep them home, call their health care provider for advice, and arrange for them to get tested (see <https://ocovoid19.ocalhealthinfo.com/covid-19-testing>).
 - Keep your child away from people at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19.
- Notify [ADMINISTRATOR/CONTACT] if your child or someone close to you becomes ill as we are monitoring illnesses from this exposure.

For more information, see the attached flyer on Quarantine or visit <https://ocovoid19.ocalhealthinfo.com/>. For questions or concerns about this notice, please contact your facility's administrator at [NAME/NUMBER].

[SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE NAME]
[TITLE]

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COVID-19: QUARANTINE AT HOME
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Quarantine is used to keep someone who might have been exposed to COVID-19 away from others. This helps prevent the spread of COVID-19 that can happen before a person knows they are sick or if they get infected with the virus without having symptoms.

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You should quarantine for 14 days after your last exposure to COVID-19. If you:

- Had close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes within a 24-hour period) during the infectious period with someone who has COVID-19 or symptoms of COVID-19.
- Have been instructed by your health provider (doctor) or local health department that you may have been exposed and need to quarantine.

While you quarantine at home, you should:

- Stay home for at least 10 days after your last exposure to COVID-19.
- Ask for help to get necessary medical care, medications, groceries.
- If you must go out, avoid close contact with others and wear a cloth face covering when not alone.
- Check your temperature twice a day.
- Separate yourself from others if you develop symptoms, and continue to wear a cloth face covering when not alone if you should get tested.

FREE COVID-19 TESTING
If you think you or someone in your home has COVID-19, you should get tested. Visit <https://ocovoid19.ocalhealthinfo.com/covid-19-testing> for more information on how to get tested, resources related to job loss, trouble paying rent, or getting medical care, visit together.org/ocovoid19.

For more COVID-19 information, please visit <https://ocovoid19.ocalhealthinfo.com/covid-19-testing> or call the OC Health Care Agency's Health Helpline at 800-352-3333.

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COVID-19: KNOW THE SYMPTOMS

Symptoms of COVID-19 can include the following:

- Cough
- Fever or chills
- Headache
- Loss of taste or smell
- Shortness of breath
- Sore throat
- Tiredness
- Diarrhea
- Muscle aches
- Loss of consciousness

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SCHOOL NAME/LOGO

[DATE]

Dear Employee:

This letter is to inform you that a person with novel coronavirus (COVID-19) was present at [FACILITY] on [DATE]. The risk of developing coronavirus infection from this exposure is low, but you should monitor yourself for symptoms of infection for 14 days after this exposure, through [DATE]. Signs and symptoms may include fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, fatigue, muscle aches, headache, diarrhea or loss of sense of taste or smell. Additional symptoms may occur. See the attached "COVID-19: Know the Symptoms Flyer" for more information.

You do not need to be quarantined or do anything differently, but if you become febrile or develop any of the above symptoms, you should stay home and call your healthcare provider for advice, and arrange to get tested for COVID-19. See testing locations: <https://ocovoid19.ocalhealthinfo.com/covid-19-testing>. If you need medical care, call the health care provider first so that appropriate precautions can be taken. Please also let [FACILITY] know should you become ill as we are monitoring the illnesses from this exposure.

As a reminder, all Orange County residents, unless exempt due to age or underlying health conditions, should be wearing a cloth face-covering while out in public and within 6 feet of others. Additionally, all residents should maintain at least 6 feet physical distance from others not in their household, not gather in groups, avoid mass gatherings, and wash their hands frequently to decrease the risk of transmission of COVID-19.

For more information, please see our website at <https://ocovoid19.ocalhealthinfo.com/>. For questions or concerns about this notice, please contact your facility's administrator at [NAME/NUMBER].

[SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE NAME]
[TITLE]

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Cluster/Outbreak Detection

- School's role in outbreak identification and management
 - Identify students/staff with common exposures (e.g., classroom, activity, team, office, transportation, etc.) with onsets within 14 days of each other
 - Notify HCA Safe Schools OC (School Response Team) whenever clusters/outbreaks (2 or more from separate households with common exposure and onsets within 14 days of each other). HCA will assist with recommendations and outbreak management
- We may consider recommending testing of all persons potentially exposed with clusters/outbreaks – especially at 5-7 days following the last date of exposure
- We may consider that group affected by an outbreak may be at increased risk of infection even if no reported close contact, and may need to be quarantined and tested.

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Outbreak definition

- Confirmed:** At least three probable or confirmed COVID-19 cases within a 14-day period in people who are epidemiologically-linked† in the setting, are from different households, and are not identified as close contacts of each other in any other case investigation

† Epidemiologically-linked cases include persons with close contact with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19 disease; OR a member of a risk cohort (this includes persons with identifiable connections to each other such as sharing a defined physical space, e.g., in an office, classroom, facility section or gathering, indicating a higher likelihood of linked spread of disease than sporadic community incidence).

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Important info to help with outbreak investigation

- Number cases
- Onset dates, or test date if asymptomatic
- Dates present while infectious, including last date
- Whether they were present during their exposure period
- Did they have other COVID-19 sources (other close contacts who were cases)?
- Exposed groups and any symptomatic, other positives in those groups

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CDPH Guidance on School Closure

Guidance on School Closure

What are the criteria for closing a school?

Individual school closure is recommended based on the number of cases, the percentage of the teacher/students/staff that are positive for COVID-19, and following consultation with the Local Health Officer. Individual school closure may be appropriate when there are multiple cases in multiple cohorts at a school or when at least 5 percent of the total number of teachers/student/staff are cases within a 14-day period, depending on the size and physical layout of the school.

The Local Health Officer may also determine school closure is warranted for other reasons, including results from public health investigation or other local epidemiological data.

If a school is closed for in-person learning, when may it reopen?

Schools may typically reopen after 14 days and the following have occurred:

- Cleaning and disinfection
- Public health investigation
- Consultation with the local public health department

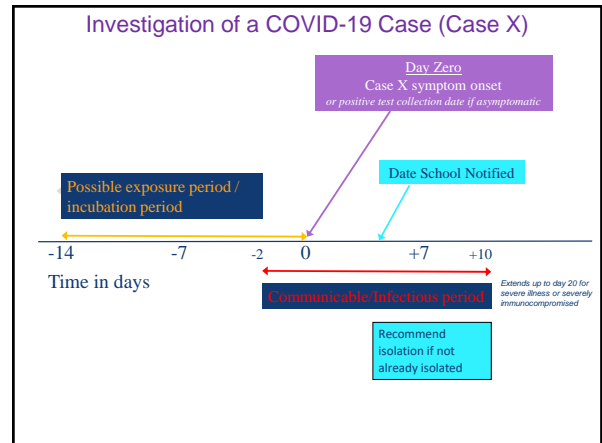
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HCA COVID Safe Schools OC Program

- 1-800-564-8448 (press option 2)
- CCICOVIDSchools@ochca.com
- Available for consultation and support for complex situations and outbreaks

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Case KM – Tested Positive 12/7

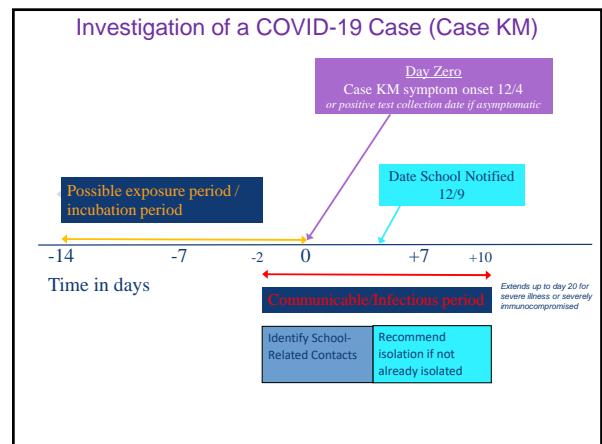
- Symptoms: cough, sore throat, difficulty breathing 12/4 pm. No fever.
- Symptoms improving day 3
- Infectious from 2 days before onset through day 10

Onset	Last Day Fever (Fever resolved)	1 day after F resolved	10 Days after Onset	Symptoms improving (by day 10)?	Last Day Infectious Period and Isolation	Can Leave Isolation
12/4	NA	NA	12/14	12/7 (Yes)	12/14	12/15

Choose latest date of 3 criteria: 12/2-12/14

Infectious period 12/2-12/14

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KM information

- 12th grade
- Wednesday, Friday hybrid learning
- Rides bike to school
- Plays soccer
- No other in-person school-related activities
- Attended school during infectious period 12/2 and 12/4
- Hung out with 1 kid after school to do college applications on 12/4

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Ex: Room 202	Ms. Lucas' 3rd grade classroom, cohort A	14	11/25/2020
2d Period 1	Online only		
2d Period 3	AdvJoum Rm (712) (<6 ft with sports page writers)	3	12/2/2020
2d Period 5	AP Statistics (515A)	0	
2d Period 7 and 8	Soccer (<6 ft with 2 teammates)	2	12/4/2020
2d Period 2	AP Macro Econ (library)	0	
2d Period 4	AP EngLit A (714)	0	
2d Period 6	AP CmpSciA (509B) (<6 ft with teacher, helping him with program)	1	12/4/2020
2d After school	School lunch tables (college apps w/friend)	1	12/4/2020

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COVID-19 Close Contact List for Education Sector

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No.	Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Gender	Phone Number (10 digits)	County of Residence	Exposure Setting (School, Home, Recreation, Other)	Last Day of Exposure
Ex.	Doe	John	03/05/2012	Male	(714) 786-4321	Orange	2nd Grade Classroom, Rm. 202	11/05/2020
1	Costello	Elvis	10/05/2002	Male	949-233-8889	Orange	Adv. Journalism (712)	12/20/2020
2	Cordness	Evelyn	12/4/2003	Female	949-555-5555	Orange	Adv. Journalism (712)	12/20/2020
3	Pizza	California	10/4/2004	Male	949-888-9999	Orange	Adv. Journalism (712)	12/20/2020
4	Mucci	Alessandro	12/12/2003	Male	949-777-8888	Orange	Soccer	12/4/2020
5	Rinaldi	Salvatore	8/5/2002	Male	949-777-8888	Orange	Soccer	12/4/2020
6	Maswell	Joan	2/5/1968	Female	714-479-8798	Orange	AP Comp/Stat (5088)	12/4/2020
7	Luger	Peter	8/2/2003	Male	949-222-7799	Orange	School lunch tables	12/4/2020

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Processes and Guidance for
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COVID-19 Exposure Investigation Worksheet for the Education Sector

SECTION 1 - REPORTING PARTY									
Name of Reporting Party _____		Phone # _____		Email Address _____		School/Agency/Community Name _____		School District _____	
Last Name _____		First Name _____		Title of Job _____		Age _____		Gender _____	
Address: Street/City/State/Zip _____				City _____		State _____		Zip _____	
Address: P.O. Box # _____		City/Phone # _____		Email Address _____					
Phone Number: 8 digits of area, Front/back/back cell area _____				Front/back/back cell area _____					
Fax Line _____		Fax Number _____		Fax Number (cell) _____		Fax Number (cell) _____		Fax Number (cell) _____	
SECTION 2 - CASE IDENTIFICATION									
Name of school/individual involved in exposure investigation _____									
How was individual first exposed? _____									
Date first individual infected by COVID-19 _____									
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> How close individual was to School _____ (Close _____, Close _____) </div> <div> How close individual was to contact with exposed COVID-19 case? _____ (Close _____, Close _____) </div> <div> How close individual was to contact with exposed COVID-19 case? _____ (Close _____, Close _____) </div> </div>									
Notes on School measures being taken relative to _____									
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> SECTION 3 - CONTACT INVESTIGATION INFORMATION Reporting in School Associated with _____ (e.g. Reporting from/school/office) _____ </div> <div> Contact Exposed _____ (e.g. Academic, other, workplace, exposure, residential, social, appropriate, appropriate, other) _____ </div> <div> # of Close Contacts _____ (0/1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/9/10/11/12/13/14/15/16/17/18/19/20/21/22/23/24/25/26/27/28/29/30/31/32/33/34/35/36/37/38/39/40/41/42/43/44/45/46/47/48/49/50/51/52/53/54/55/56/57/58/59/60/61/62/63/64/65/66/67/68/69/70/71/72/73/74/75/76/77/78/79/80/81/82/83/84/85/86/87/88/89/90/91/92/93/94/95/96/97/98/99/100/101/102/103/104/105/106/107/108/109/110/111/112/113/114/115/116/117/118/119/120/121/122/123/124/125/126/127/128/129/130/131/132/133/134/135/136/137/138/139/140/141/142/143/144/145/146/147/148/149/150/151/152/153/154/155/156/157/158/159/160/161/162/163/164/165/166/167/168/169/170/171/172/173/174/175/176/177/178/179/180/181/182/183/184/185/186/187/188/189/190/191/192/193/194/195/196/197/198/199/200/201/202/203/204/205/206/207/208/209/210/211/212/213/214/215/216/217/218/219/220/221/222/223/224/225/226/227/228/229/230/231/232/233/234/235/236/237/238/239/240/241/242/243/244/245/246/247/248/249/250/251/252/253/254/255/256/257/258/259/260/261/262/263/264/265/266/267/268/269/270/271/272/273/274/275/276/277/278/279/280/281/282/283/284/285/286/287/288/289/290/291/292/293/294/295/296/297/298/299/300/301/302/303/304/305/306/307/308/309/310/311/312/313/314/315/316/317/318/319/320/321/322/323/324/325/326/327/328/329/330/331/332/333/334/335/336/337/338/339/340/341/342/343/344/345/346/347/348/349/350/351/352/353/354/355/356/357/358/359/360/361/362/363/364/365/366/367/368/369/370/371/372/373/374/375/376/377/378/379/380/381/382/383/384/385/386/387/388/389/390/391/392/393/394/395/396/397/398/399/400/401/402/403/404/405/406/407/408/409/410/411/412/413/414/415/416/417/418/419/420/421/422/423/424/425/426/427/428/429/430/431/432/433/434/435/436/437/438/439/440/441/442/443/444/445/446/447/448/449/450/451/452/453/454/455/456/457/458/459/460/461/462/463/464/465/466/467/468/469/470/471/472/473/474/475/476/477/478/479/480/481/482/483/484/485/486/487/488/489/490/491/492/493/494/495/496/497/498/499/500/501/502/503/504/505/506/507/508/509/510/511/512/513/514/515/516/517/518/519/520/521/522/523/524/525/526/527/528/529/530/531/532/533/534/535/536/537/538/539/540/541/542/543/544/545/546/547/548/549/550/551/552/553/554/555/556/557/558/559/560/561/562/563/564/565/566/567/568/569/570/571/572/573/574/575/576/577/578/579/580/581/582/583/584/585/586/587/588/589/590/591/592/593/594/595/596/597/598/599/600/601/602/603/604/605/606/607/608/609/610/611/612/613/614/615/616/617/618/619/620/621/622/623/624/625/626/627/628/629/630/631/632/633/634/635/636/637/638/639/640/641/642/643/644/645/646/647/648/649/650/651/652/653/654/655/656/657/658/659/660/661/662/663/664/665/666/667/668/669/670/671/672/673/674/675/676/677/678/679/680/681/682/683/684/685/686/687/688/689/690/691/692/693/694/695/696/697/698/699/700/701/702/703/704/705/706/707/708/709/710/711/712/713/714/715/716/717/718/719/720/721/722/723/724/725/726/727/728/729/730/731/732/733/734/735/736/737/738/739/740/741/742/743/744/745/746/747/748/749/750/751/752/753/754/755/756/757/758/759/760/761/762/763/764/765/766/767/768/769/770/771/772/773/774/775/776/777/778/779/780/781/782/783/784/785/786/787/788/789/790/791/792/793/794/795/796/797/798/799/800/801/</div></div>									

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CARE AGENCIES
Community Disease Control Division

COVID-19 Close Contact List for Education Sector

(Early Care and Education Provider, TK-12 Schools and Institutes of Higher Education)

Use This List to Document All Persons with Close Contact – Do NOT Include Contacts with Low Risk Exposure

A Close Contact is an individual with the following exposures:

- Being within 6 feet of a person with COVID-19 for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period starting from 2 days before the case's illness onset (or, for asymptomatic cases, seven days prior to positive test specimen collection) until the time the case is isolated; OR
- Having unprotected direct contact with infectious secretions or excretions of a person with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 (e.g., being coughed or sneezed on, sharing utensils or saliva, or providing care without using appropriate protective equipment)

No.	Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Gender	Phone Number (10 digits)	County of Residence	Exposure Setting (City, Name, Room/Room, etc.)	Last Day of Exposure
Ex.	Doe	John	03/03/2012	Male	(714) 765-4321	Orange	3rd Grade Classroom, Rm. 202	11/25/2020
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Student Symptom Decision Tree

Screen all students for potential COVID-19 symptoms or exposure

Low-risk: general symptoms	High-risk: red flag symptoms
Fever ($\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$)	Sore throat
Congestion/runny nose	Cough
Headache	Difficulty breathing
Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea	7 Loss of taste/smell or body aches

Exposure to COVID-19 positive person? Close contact defined as > 6 ft for > 15 minutes without adequate ventilation or mask.

NO

- 1 Low risk symptom**: Send home → Return to school 24 hrs after symptom resolution (without fever reducing medications)
- > All low risk symptoms OR 1 High risk symptom**: Send home → Evaluation by health care provider
 - If Health care provider confirms alternative illness than symptoms, & health care provider's note must be on SARTS-Covid PCR test not needed.
 - Positive SARS-CoV-2 PCR test**: Return to school after 34 hrs without fever and symptoms improving
 - Negative SARS-CoV-2 PCR test**: Return to school after 34 hrs without fever and symptoms improving
 - Positive SARS-CoV-2 PCR test OR No provider visit or test**: Return to school only after 10 days since symptom onset and 48 hrs without fever. Quarantine close contacts for confirmed cases. Contact HCAIT questions.

YES

- Stay Home**: Return to school after 10 days from last exposure, unless symptoms develop. Continue symptom monitoring throughout 14 days after last exposure.
- In consultation with UC Health Care Agency (HCA)**: If symptomatic and a PCR test is required.

The case pathway was designed to assist school personnel and is not intended to replace the clinical judgment or evaluation provided to all patients with a particular concern about COVID-19. Diagnosis and treatment should be obtained from your local supervisor if a qualified health care provider.

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Staff Symptom Decision Tree

High-risk: red flag symptoms

- Fever (≥100.4°F)
- Difficulty breathing
- Loss of taste/smell
- New onset cough
- Fatigue/muscle or body aches

Low-risk: general symptoms

- Cough/sore throat
- New/ongoing diarrhea
- Sore throat
- Headache

Red flag symptoms vary for children
See Student Symptom Decision Tree

Close contact to COVID-19 positive person?

YES

- 1 low-risk symptom
- 2 low-risk symptoms
- 1 high-risk symptom
- 2 high-risk symptoms

Health care provider confirms alternative diagnosis for symptoms

COVID-19 Positive

- COVID-19 negative
- COVID-19 negative and health care provider diagnoses low severity
- Test positive until at least 10 days

COVID-19 Positive (high severity)

COVID-19 Positive (high severity)

NO

- Refer to work or school after 10 days from last exposure, without symptoms appearing. Continue symptom monitoring through 14 days after last exposure.
- Off work for 28 days after symptom resolution without new/reducing medications
- Test before
- Off work for 28 days without new/reducing medications
- Off work minimum of 10 days – (onset of symptoms, improved symptoms, and no fever in 24 hrs without new reducing medication)
- Off work for 28 days without new and improved symptoms
- Off work minimum of 10 days – (onset of symptoms, improved symptoms, and no fever in 24 hrs without new reducing medication)

Discontinue/seek clinical advice
See Student Symptom Decision Tree

Updated: 12/15/20

Scenarios	Immediate Action to be taken by the School/District	Next Steps to be taken by the OCDE Nurse Answering Calls for COVID-19 Suspected or Confirmed Cases and Contacts	Community Communication / Exclusion
Scenario 1: A student or staff member exhibits or reports COVID-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students: refer to Student Symptom Decision Tree Staff: refer to Staff Symptom Decision Tree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer to the Student/Staff Symptom Decision Tree/Staff Return to Work Depending on outcome of the review of the decision tree, that will determine next steps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No notification or communication to school community is necessary at this time
Scenario 2: Symptomatic student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student/staff stay home or instructed to stay home Isolation Period for Symptomatic Cases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 days (once symptoms first appeared) 24 hours with no fever and symptoms have improved and Complete COVID-19 Exposure Investigation Worksheet for the Education Sector to document all information obtained <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enough to OCHA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborate with school district COVID-19 liaison on submitted COVID-19 Exposure Investigation Worksheet for the Education Sector Collaborate with school district COVID-19 liaison to identify individuals that may be considered close contacts of the student/staff who tested positive? Complete COVID-19 Exposure Contact List for Educational Sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider implementing temporary assignment to distance learning when pending further observations and investigation to determine close contacts is warranted Close contacts will quarantine for 10 days following the end of last exposure Provide the school district with school community notification as indicated by investigation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Close Contact Minor Risk Temporary Exclusion School district will determine how best the notifications will be disseminated to school community

Submit COVID-19 Exposure Investigation Worksheet and COVID-19 Contact Line List to HCA for COVID-19 Cases

Guidelines and Scenarios for District/School/OCDE Nurses Answering Calls for COVID-19 Suspected or Confirmed Cases and Contacts			
Scenarios	Immediate Action to be taken by the School/District	Next Steps to be taken by the OCDE Nurse After Hour Support	Community Communication / Exclusion
Scenario 2: Asymptomatic staff or student tests positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student/staff sent home or instructed to stay home Isolation Period for Asymptomatic Cases: 10 days after the date of their positive test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If develops symptoms, isolate according to symptomatic guidance in Scenario 2 Complete COVID-19 Exposure Investigation Worksheet for the Education Sector to document all information obtained <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fill through a secure fax line 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborate with school district COVID-19 liaison on submitted COVID-19 Exposure Investigation Worksheet for the Education Sector Collaborate with school district COVID-19 liaison (school nurse) to identify individuals that may be considered close contacts of the student/staff who tested positive Complete COVID-19 Contact Line List for Educational Sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider implementing temporary assignment to distance learning for a potentially exposed classroom or student group when pending further interviews and investigation to determine close contacts is warranted Close contacts will quarantine for 10 days following date of last exposure Provide the school district with school community notification as indicated by investigation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Close Contact Low Risk Temporary Exclusion School district to determine how best the notifications will be disseminated to school community

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Guidelines and Scenarios for District/School/OCDE Nurses Answering Calls for COVID-19 Suspected or Confirmed Cases and Contacts			
Scenarios	Immediate Action to be taken by the School/District	Next Steps to be taken by the OCDE Nurse After Hour Support	Community Communication / Exclusion
Scenario 6: Student or staff member in close contact with a family member or someone (outside the school community) who tests positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student/staff sent home or instructed to stay home Student/staff instructed to contact healthcare provider and get tested If symptomatic, get tested immediately Student/staff instructed to quarantine, even if they test negative, for a full 10 days after the date of last exposure If student/staff unable to separate from case, will need to stay home up to 20 days If student/staff test positive see Scenarios 2&3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OCDE provide support and collaboration as needed OCDE to communicate positive test results to the school district 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No notification or communication to school community is necessary at this time

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Live with someone who has COVID-19 and cannot avoid continued close contact							
	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat	sun
Person is sick/has COVID-19	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
Criteria met to end home isolation	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31		

10 day quarantine

Not in packet

Modified from previous version (removed):
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html>

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Guidelines and Scenarios for District/School/OCDE Nurses Answering Calls for COVID-19 Suspected or Confirmed Cases and Contacts			
Scenarios	Immediate Action to be taken by the School/District	Next Steps to be taken by the OCDE Nurse After Hour Support	Community Communication / Exclusion
Scenario 5: A student or staff member in close contact with a family member or someone (outside the school community) who has COVID-19 symptoms (no test results)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student/staff remains at school until confirmation of test results unless directed by the OCDE Nurse line to do otherwise. If contact tests positive, see Scenario 4 Consult with OCDE Nurse Line 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborate with school district COVID-19 liaison (school nurse) to determine action to be taken <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilize Student Symptom Decision Tree Assess the presenting symptoms of the student/staff's close contact to determine the level of risk Determine if student/staff can remain at school or will need to stay home pending test results when applicable Communicate your decision with the school district Continue to provide direction to the school district as further information is obtained 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No notification or communication to school community is necessary at this time

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Guidelines and Scenarios for District/School/OCDE Nurses Answering Calls for COVID-19 Suspected or Confirmed Cases and Contacts			
Scenarios	Immediate Action to be taken by the School/District	Next Steps to be taken by the OCDE Nurse After Hour Support	Community Communication / Exclusion
Scenario 6: A student/staff member is a low risk contact, which is a person who has had less than 15 minutes (cumulative over 24 hours regardless of the use of cloth face coverings)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student/staff remain at school and self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days from the date of exposure If symptoms develop, follow the Symptom Decision Tree and stay home Student/staff to follow up with their healthcare provider 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OCDE provide support and collaboration as needed OCDE to communicate positive test results to the school district 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No notification or communication to school community is necessary at this time
Scenario 7: A student/staff member exhibits COVID-19 symptoms and their tests negative for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student/staff may return to school 24 hours with no fever and symptoms have improved 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OCDE provide support and collaboration as needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No notification or communication to school community is necessary at this time
Scenario 8: A student/staff member exhibits COVID-19 symptoms during their 10-day quarantine period, is not evaluated by their health care provider and determined to have an alternative diagnosis, and does not get tested for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student/staff may return to school when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 days since symptoms first appeared and 24 hours with no fever and symptoms have improved 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OCDE provide support and collaboration as needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No notification or communication to school community is necessary at this time

Submit COVID-19 Exposure Investigation Worksheet for COVID-19 Cases (Scenario 8)

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Guidelines and Scenarios for District/School/OCDE Nurses Answering Calls for COVID-19 Suspected or Confirmed Cases and Contacts			
Scenarios	Immediate Action to be taken by the School/District	Next Steps to be taken by the OCDE Nurse After Hour Support	Community Communication / Exclusion
Scenario 5: A student or staff member has COVID-19 symptoms and is sent home as described on Student/Staff Symptom Decision Tree, deciding when their student/staff household member need to be sent home as well awaiting symptomatic testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider: if student/staff has one low risk symptom, household member to remain at school until further information is obtained Consider: if student/staff has two low risk or one high risk symptom, household member to be sent home from school Consult with OCDE Nurse Line 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborate with school district COVID-19 liaison (school nurse) to determine action to be taken <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilize Student/Staff Symptom Decision Tree Assess the presenting symptoms of the student/staff's close contact to determine the level of risk Determine if student/staff can remain at school or will need to stay home pending test results when applicable Communicate your decision with the school district Continue to provide direction to the school district as further information is obtained 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No notification or communication to school community is necessary at this time

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SCHOOL NAME/LOGO

[DATE]

Dear Parents/Guardian of [FACILITY] Attendee:

Your child was identified as a close contact to a person with novel coronavirus (COVID-19) that was present at [FACILITY] on [DATE]. As a close contact, your child is at increased risk of becoming infected with COVID-19 and you should take measures to monitor them for illness and protect those around them from becoming infected. Starting right away, you should do the following:

- Keep your child home until at least 10 days after last exposure (quarantine), through [DATE-END OF QUARANTINE 10 DAYS]. If they do not have symptoms, they may go out for essentials (e.g., to go to the doctor) or to exercise, as long as they practice social distancing and wear a face covering as outlined below.
- For 14 days after last exposure, through [DATE 14 DAYS]
 - Have them maintain social distance (at least 6 feet) from others, to the extent possible, at all times.
 - If they are over two years of age and are able to, they should wear a cloth face covering at all times when within 6 feet of others.
 - Monitor them for symptoms
 - Check temperature twice a day.
 - Watch for fever, cough, shortness of breath, and other signs/symptoms of COVID-19, such as chills, sore throat, muscle aches, diarrhea, or loss of sense of taste or smell. Additional symptoms may occur. See the attached "COVID-19: Know the Symptoms Flyer" for more information.
 - If any of these symptoms develop, keep them home, call their health care provider for advice, and arrange for them to get tested (see <https://occount19.schoothello.com/covid-19-testing>).
 - Keep your child away from people at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19.
- Notify [ADMINISTRATOR/CONTACT] if your child or someone close to you becomes ill as we are monitoring illnesses from this exposure.

For more information, see the attached flyer on Quarantine or visit <https://occount19.schoothello.com/>. For questions or concerns about this notice, please contact your facility's administrator at [NAME/NUMBER].

[SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE NAME]
[TITLE]

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- Close contact template letters (revised with 10 day quarantine)
- Student version
- Staff version

SCHOOL NAME/LOGO

[DATE]

Dear Employee:

This letter is to inform you that a person with novel coronavirus (COVID-19) was present at [FACILITY] on [DATE]. The risk of developing coronavirus infection from this exposure is low, but you should monitor yourself for symptoms of infection for 14 days after this exposure, through [DATE]. Signs and symptoms may include fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, fatigue, muscle aches, headache, diarrhea or loss of sense of taste or smell. Additional symptoms may occur. See the attached "COVID-19: Know the Symptoms Flyer" for more information.

You do not need to be quarantined or do anything differently, but if you become ill or develop any of the above symptoms, you should stay home and call your health care provider for advice, and arrange to get tested for COVID-19. See testing locations: <https://occount19.schoothello.com/covid-19-testing>. If you need medical care, call the health care provider first so that appropriate precautions can be taken. Please also let [FACILITY] know should you become ill as we are monitoring the illnesses from this exposure.

As a reminder, all Orange County residents, unless exempt due to age or underlying health conditions, should be wearing a cloth face-covering while out in public and within 6 feet of others. Additionally, all residents should maintain at least 6 feet physical distance from others not in their household, not gather in groups, avoid mass gatherings, and wash their hands frequently to decrease the risk of transmission of COVID-19.

For more information, please see our website at: <https://occount19.schoothello.com/>. For questions or concerns about this notice, please contact your facility's administrator [NAME/NUMBER].

[SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE NAME]
[TITLE]

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- Low exposure letters
- Student version
- Staff version

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OCDE COVID SCHOOLS RESPONSE TEAM

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What is the OCDE COVID Schools Response Team?
The Orange County Department of Education (OCDE) COVID Schools Response Team provides after hours support for Orange County public, private, and charter schools by providing the implementing action regarding the Orange County Health Care Agency's (OCHCA) efforts. The partnership between the OCDE, HCA, CHOC, and UCI will help to establish a coordinated response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

What services does the OCDE COVID Schools Response Team provide?
The OCDE COVID Schools Response Team provides the following services:

- Information about COVID-19 case and contact information gathering for submission to HCA for investigation and contact tracing.
- Promote, promote, promote! Coordinate and assign to distance learning.
- Provide support for the OCDE School during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. for weekends.

Who can call the OCDE COVID Schools Response Team?
Public, Private and Charter K-12 Schools. School-based Programs.

For assistance contact: COVID@ocschools.org

For assistance with school response guidance and general COVID-19 questions, contact the Orange County COVID-19 School Consultation Services Program at 1-844-GET-CHOC.

Parents and Public:
PHN Home Tracing and Network Visit Bureau.
Community Response and Support
Contact at COVID-19 Questions
Report Contact Information
Report Contact Information
Student Symptom Decision Tree

Additional Resources:

- Orange County Response <https://www.occhca.org/covid-19-response>
- HCA Health Referral Line: Clinicians and schools can call the HCA Health Referral Line for assistance at 1-800-844-GET-CHOC. During business hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., they can also submit questions, requests and contact us to report cases at COVID@ocschools.org. Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on weekends from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. (OCDE) website.
- HCA Fax Line: 714-646-7760
- For completed disease investigation worksheets.
- For COVID-19 Case Contact Info.

FOR MORE COVID-19 INFORMATION VISIT: www.occhca.org/covid-19-information

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ORANGE COUNTY COVID-19 SCHOOL CONSULTATION SERVICES

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What is the Orange County COVID-19 School Consultation Services program?
The program is a collaborative effort between the Orange County Health Care Agency (OCHCA), University of California, Irvine (UCI), and Children's Hospital Orange County (CHOC) Children's. The goal is to support a regional approach to school-related COVID-19 questions by providing recommendations and guidance based on the best information available from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, American Academy of Pediatrics, California Department of Public Health, and OCHCA, in all Orange County school districts, schools (public and private), and child care settings.

What recommendation/guidance topics can we help provide?

- Safe reopening of schools and childcare.
- Safe practices to maintain opening of schools and childcare.
- Provision of educational materials and school accommodations for school-based staff.
- Response to inquiries from school-based staff on general COVID-19 related questions.
- Provide timely communication regarding school practices and any changes in school recommendations.
- Ability to provide virtual or in-person social distancing presentations, with advance notice, on evenings or weekends, for school-based staff.
- Remote availability: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

What services are not of scope for this program?

- Clinical patient/clinical care.
- Decisions on specific clinical cases.
- Infection tracing/trace investigations.
- Decisions on school closures (to open or shut down).
- Public comment or public facing engagement/communication.
- Adult patient clinic information or decision making.

Contact the OCDE COVID Schools Response Team at (800) 844-8448 and select option 2 for assistance with COVID-19 case reporting, case investigation, and contact tracing.

Who can call the COVID-19 School Consultation Services Line?

- Orange County Public and Private K-12 Schools, Administrators, school nurses, teachers.
- Orange County Child Care Clinicians, School Administrators, school nurses, health personnel, teachers.

Contact the Orange County COVID-19 School Consultation Services Line
Call 1-844-GET-CHOC.
A healthcare provider will triage your call.
• For an advice need to speak to a clinician, you will be routed to your physician or nurse practitioner on-call. Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
• For review of reporting plans or requests for education, we will connect you to our Project Liaison to assist with scheduling.

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HCA COVID SAFE SCHOOLS OC PROGRAM

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What is the HCA COVID Safe Schools OC Program?
The HCA Team is a unit of Public Health Nurses, Supervising Public Health Nurses and Physicians who are dedicated to providing guidance to school-based staff at schools and school-based programs that have identified a COVID-19 case or exposure in students or staff.

What services does the HCA COVID Safe Schools OC Program provide?
Public Health Nurses (PHNs) with major roles in the COVID-19 team at the Orange County Health Care Agency (OCHCA). The HCA COVID Safe Schools OC Program provides the following services:

- COVID-19 case investigations and assistance with contact tracing activities (this also covers the local public health department requirement for notification about COVID-19 cases).
- Guidance regarding identifying individuals with high risk and low risk exposures.
- Consultation on complex cases and requests for isolation and quarantine.
- PHNs provide good exposure recommendations and provide necessary specific notification language to all stakeholders in their response network to children, parents, teachers, and/or school staff impacted.
- Guidance provided by HCA staff is in accordance with CDC, CDPH, CDE, and OCDE.

For assistance with school response guidance and general COVID-19 questions, contact the Orange County COVID-19 School Consultation Services Program at 1-844-GET-CHOC.

Additional Resources:

- Information about identification and notification of close contacts and cases: <https://www.occhca.org/covid-19-response>
- Information about COVID-19 testing in Orange County: <https://occount19.schoothello.com/>

Who can call the HCA COVID Safe Schools OC Program?

- Child Care, Clinicians, and Providers
- Public and Private K-12 Schools
- Day Camp Providers
- School-based Programs and Health Systems
- Teams
- Colleges and Universities

Contact the HCA COVID Safe Schools OC Program for more information:
Call us at (800) 844-8448. During business hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., they can also submit questions, requests and contact us to report cases at COVID@ocschools.org. Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on weekends from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. (OCDE) website.

FOR MORE COVID-19 INFORMATION VISIT: www.occhca.org/covid-19-information

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Questions?

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