

## Measures with a possible case of Covid-19 Secondary

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When a student meets the definition of a **possible case** of COVID-19 inform the school immediately on [Covid19@esmol.be](mailto:Covid19@esmol.be)

### PUPIL IN SECONDARY

- Contact is made by his parents with his doctor.
- When a family member is tested because of suspicion of Covid-19, all family members must quarantine until the result is available.
- When a family member is tested because of a high risk contact, the rest of the family can continue school/work as normal.
- A test is carried out (while waiting for the test result, the student stays at home):
- If the test is **negative**, he can return to school **after 10** based on the evolution of his health. **A second test can be performed 7 days after the first test to reduce the quarantine period.**
- EXCEPT if the student is in close contact with a confirmed case.
- In this case, he or she is quarantined and can only return to school 14 days after the high-risk contact with the confirmed case OR 14 days after the infected family member has been allowed to end the home isolation.
- If the test is **positive**, he or she is isolated at home and can return to school 7 days after the onset of symptoms if there is no **symptoms** for 3 **consecutive** days and there is a significant improvement in symptoms.

### IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY IN SECONDARY SCHOOL

- **If the physical distance (>1.5m) has been respected**, the other pupils in the class, the teacher and the other classes are low-risk contacts.
- There is no test or quarantine, but information must be given to the parents.
- Children and adults with whom he or she has been in contact should be monitored for 14 days for the possible appearance of symptoms (= potential incubation period).
- Pupils in the class can continue to attend school normally.
- **If the physical distance has not been maintained for more than 15 minutes**, the pupils and the teacher in the case are high-risk contacts.
- They must be quarantined for at least **10** days and tested. **A second test not earlier than the 7<sup>th</sup> day after the last high-risk contact can be performed.**
- **If the **second** test is negative, **the student can return to school.****
- Those who **test positive** are isolated at home and can return to school 7 days after the test, or more depending on the evolution of the clinical condition.