

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

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.
- 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 based on the evolution of his health, determined by his doctor. There is no quarantine.
  - 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.
  - A second test is possible, possibly allowing for a shorter quarantine. This is the responsibility of the attending physician.
- 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 fever for the last 3 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 (to be discussed with the school nurse/doctor).
- 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 and tested.
- **If the test is negative**, the quarantine remains in effect for 14 days after the last high-risk contact. A second test can be carried out under certain conditions and the quarantine is shortened. The young person and his parents will discuss this possibility with their doctor.
- 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.