

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

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 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.
 - 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 not earlier than the **7th** day after the last high-risk contact.
- **If the test is negative**, the quarantine remains in effect for 7 days after the last high-risk contact. Ask your doctor for advice on returning 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.