

Response to Symptomatic Person on Campus

In the event a student, staff, or visitor to HCS shows symptoms of COVID-19 while on campus, our response will be as follows.

- The symptomatic person will be isolated and escorted to a designated area prior to being sent home or picked up. The person will be placed under observation by an HCS staff member with supervision at a distance of at least 6 feet.
 - HCS Staff member will wear proper PPE which may include
 - Face mask
 - PPE gown
 - Eye protection
 - Gloves
- While waiting to leave, the individual with symptoms should wear a cloth face covering or mask if tolerated.
- Once the person leaves any area of the school, that area will be aired out, cleaned and disinfected.
- The person with symptoms should follow [DOH guidance for what to do if you have symptoms for COVID-19 and have not been around anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19](#).
- Should you [quarantine or isolate?](#)
- The individual(s) picking up the symptomatic individual will be asked to report back to the HCS office any test results for COVID-19 as soon as these results are available.
- If a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, the Pierce County Health Department will advise, but it is likely that many of the student's classmates will be considered close contacts and need to be quarantined for up to 14 days. Refer to [What to do if you were potentially exposed to someone with confirmed coronavirus disease \(COVID- 19\)?](#)
- Communicate the COVID positive case to the Pierce County Health Department and the HCS staff and parent body