

# Return to In-Person Learning in GCPS

## Identification, contact investigation, and notification procedures:



### Health Self-Checks

Staff and students are encouraged to self-monitor for symptoms such as fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Anyone not feeling well should not come to school or work.



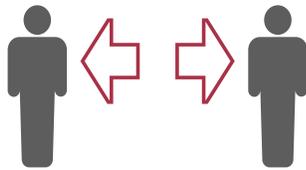
### If students or staff are sick:

**Students:** Parents should keep their children home and notify their child's teacher and school.

**Staff:** Staff members who are sick should notify their immediate supervisor and stay home.

If a staff member or student tests positive for COVID-19, or is diagnosed with COVID-19, or has been advised by a physician or the health department to stay home due to symptoms of COVID-19, they should not report to school or work. In addition, they should inform their school of their situation.

## Should there be a report of COVID-19 symptoms and/or a positive test:



Each location will identify an isolation room and a person experiencing symptoms at school or work will be sent to that area prior to being sent home.



The school's trained Health Response Team will gather and log information, which will be used to help monitor data and conduct contact investigations.



That information will be reported to the Health Department as required. Notifications will be made to families and staff while maintaining confidentiality consistent with applicable federal and state privacy laws.



Areas in which the ill person had spent time in the school will be closed off immediately and if possible wait 24 hours. Areas will not be used until cleaning and disinfecting measures are performed.



People who test positive or are diagnosed with or suspected to have COVID-19 will not return to the building until they have met the criteria to discontinue home isolation according to CDC and local health guidelines. Those who have had close contact with a positive case (lab-confirmed, diagnosed, or suspected) will stay home and follow CDC and local health department guidance.

