COVID-19 SCHOOL GUIDANCE

Saginaw County HEALTH DEPARTMENT

SCENARIOS to use when students, staff or teachers are positive for COVID-19

**Scenario 1:**
Teacher and students in a self-contained classroom (elementary)
- Covid-19 positive student/staff/teacher in self-contained classroom
- The entire class including teacher and students in that classroom leave school and quarantine for 14 days.

**Scenario 2:**
Rotating teacher, no assignment of seats, teacher and student free to move around in class (middle and high school)
- Covid-19 positive teacher/staff who rotates to different classrooms
- All classrooms that she/he taught quarantine for 14 days.

**Scenario 3:**
Assigned seats, social distance (6 or more feet apart) teacher and student with limited movement
- Covid-19 positive teacher/staff who rotates to different classrooms
- Those who are close contacts (less than 6 feet for at least 15 mins) quarantine for 14 days.

**Scenario 4:**
Administration and staff (front desk/admin)
- Covid-19 positive administration/staff with limited movement
- Close contacts quarantine for 14 days.
**Bus considerations**

- Group family members together
- Consider pre-screen prior to getting on the bus
- Parents should be educated that they (responsible adult) should be present when the student gets on the bus
- Sick students should not be allowed on the bus
- Windows slightly open to increase air flow

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**Scenario 5:**
Bus with no assigned seating and no clustering of families

- Covid-19 positive student on bus/bus driver
- All students and bus driver quarantine for 14 days

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**Scenario 6:**
Bus with assigned seating, each student remains in his/her seat, windows open

- Covid-19 positive student on bus/bus driver
- Close contacts (less than 6 feet for at least 15 mins) quarantine for 14 days
SCENARIOS

Isolation room recommendations
- Each sick student should be isolated in a separate room
  - Reduces risk of spread of disease
  - Students could have different disease
    - Flu
    - Common cold
    - Covid-19
  - Staff & child must wear surgical mask
  - Escort child to vehicle, do not allow parent to enter building

Scenario 7:
Symptomatic student in school
- Isolate the student
- Call parents to pick student up
- Student to stay home until symptoms resolve (at least 10 days, no fever for 24 hours, and symptoms improving) and/or see doctor for clearance to return to school
- If child tests positive, close contacts quarantine for 14 days

Scenario 8:
Symptomatic staff in school
- Send adult home
- Stay home until symptoms resolve (at least 10 days, no fever for 24 hours, and symptoms improved) and/or see doctor for clearance to return to school
- If positive, close contacts go on quarantine (see other scenarios)