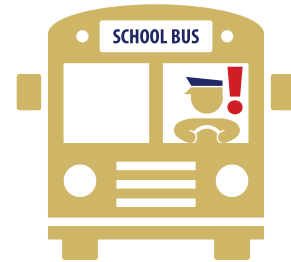
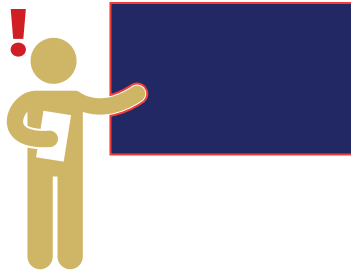


WHAT IF A STUDENT TESTS POSITIVE?



STEP-BY-STEP SCENARIO:

- 1** | If a child tests positive for COVID-19, and it is during school hours, parents must call the school nurse. After school hours, email the District 33 COVID Liaison at: covid-reporting@wego33.org. Per IDPH guidelines, all other family members are required to quarantine.
- 2** | If staff receive notice of a student's positive COVID result from a parent, the COVID Liaison or building Health aide must be notified to begin contact tracing.
- 3** | Information needed for contact tracing and parent communication is gathered by the Health aide and COVID Liaison to determine next steps. The district requires anyone who meets the CDC criteria for "close contact" to quarantine or 14 days. The COVID Liaison coordinates remote learning for affected student, as well as any siblings and/or close contacts.
- 4** | Principal notifies custodial staff to clean and disinfect any areas recently accessed by the student. Increased cleaning protocols will continue to focus on frequently touched surfaces in the building.
- 5** | If a child tests positive for COVID-19, parents are required to follow health department guidelines. All of the following conditions must be met before a child can return to school:
 1. Student must remain home for at least 10 days from the first day symptoms started.
 2. Student should self-isolate from others living in the home as much as possible.
 3. Student must be fever free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.
 4. All other symptoms must be resolving.
 5. A parent or other trusted adult must bring the child to school with the "Letter of Release from Isolation" or some other documentation from the health department via fax or email on the first day back to school. Students will not be allowed to take the bus on this day, even with a letter from the health department. All medical notes must be processed in the main office before students are able to return to school in person.