

HOW OTHER STUDENTS BEHAVE IN FRONT OF AN INFECTED STUDENT

WHO NEEDS TO ISOLATE?

People who have returned from a country or region that is at high or moderate risk for COVID-19, or think may they have been in close contact with a confirmed case of coronavirus.

Students who may want to seek alternate arrangements for remote learning, keeping in mind the isolation period “provided the person remains well” is a maximum of 14 days.

WHAT IF A STUDENT OR STAFF MEMBER BECOMES SICK WHILE IN ISOLATION?

Symptoms include (but are not limited to);

- Fever
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Fatigue
- Shortness of breath.

IF A STUDENT/STAFF MEMBER DEVELOPS MILD SYMPTOMS, THEY MUST;

- Isolate themselves from others at home and use a separate bathroom if available
- Put on a surgical mask and if they don't have one, practice good sneeze/cough hygiene
- Practice good hand hygiene
- Call a doctor or hospital and tell them the recent travel or close contact history.

IF THEY HAVE SERIOUS SYMPTOMS SUCH AS DIFFICULTY BREATHING:

- Call 000, ask for an ambulance and notify the officers of the recent travel or close contact history

IF UNWELL;

- Staff and students should be excluded from attending the school or early childcare center until they are assessed by their primary care provider.
- The primary care provider will liaise with the local public health authority to determine when it is safe for them to return to usual activities.

Reference:

- www.health.gov.au
- farhikhtegandaily.com