## • If disinfection is occurring daily, then continue operations without closing the area for disinfection. It is likely that this person has already been out of school for a couple of days.

**Positive Person** 

• If the area has not been disinfected since the person was in the area, disinfect the area and re-open for use after disinfection is complete.

contact with a positive person.

## **School Nurse**

Identifies close contacts of a positive case working with school staff and Rock **County Public Health** Department.

See School Nurse Contact Tracing Guidance.

## **Quarantine Close Contacts**

- Anyone within 6 ft. of a positive person for more than 15 minutes (This includes multiple encounters within a day adding up to more than 15 minutes).
- Anyone who had contact with positive persons ٠ respiratory secretions (e.g., coughed/sneezed on, contact with dirty tissues, sharing a drinking glass, food, or personal items).
- Anyone who had direct physical contact with a positive person (e.g., hug, kiss, handshake).

If all of the answers If **YES** to any of the following questions, to the previous consider closing the classroom and moving questions are **no**, to virtual learning for 14 days from the last then proceed to the next box.

- □ Has there been any other positive cases in this classroom within the last 14 davs?
- In the last week has this classroom experienced an increase in illness absences?

Disclaimer: Every classroom closure will be evaluated on a case by case basis.

If you answer **NO** to any of the following questions then consider closing the classroom and moving to virtual learning for 14 days from the last contact with the positive person.

- Are staff and students in the classroom able to maintain a 6 ft distance throughout the day?
- □ Are staff and students avoiding sharing personal items, utensils, and tools?
- □ Are staff and students wearing masks all day except when drinking water or eating lunch?

If all of the answers to the previous questions are yes, then proceed to the next box.



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If you answer YES to both of the following questions, move the class to another location until disinfection of the area has been completed. If disinfection happens daily continue instruction in the same classroom.

- Do you have a teacher to teach the class?
- Do you have a room available to move the remaining students to until the room has been disinfected?

\*\*If the classroom closure is not recommended, you must monitor for symptoms of illness in the remaining low risk students and staff for 14 days after last contact with a positive person.



Important: If a classroom moves to virtual learning for a short period of time for disinfecting, only those that are not quarantined will be able to return. Anyone guarantined will not be allowed back in a district building until the end of their guarantine period. Some guarantines are longer than 14 days, the Local Health Department will determine the length of quarantine during the contact investigation.