

DEALING WITH A POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST IN SCHOOL

a. Who is a contact?

A contact is defined as a person who has had contact (see below) **at any time from 48 hours before onset of symptoms** (or test if asymptomatic) to 10 days after onset of symptoms (or test):

- a person who has been taught in the same class with someone who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)
- a person who has had **face-to-face contact** (within one metre) with someone who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), including:
 - being coughed on, or
 - having a face-to-face conversation, or
 - having skin-to-skin physical contact, or
 - any contact within one metre for one minute or longer without face-to-face contact
 - a person who has been within 2 metres of someone who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) for more than 15 minutes
 - a person who has travelled in a small vehicle *with* someone who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or in a large vehicle *near* someone who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)
 - people who spend significant time in the same household as a person who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)

A person who maintained appropriate social distancing (over 2 metres) **would not be classed as a contact**.

b. Procedure for dealing with a positive COVID 19 test

