

Woodland Charter School
Isolation Protocol for Students and Staff
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Definitions:

Isolation separates sick people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick.

Quarantine separates and restricts the movement of people who were exposed to a contagious disease to see if they become sick.

Students and staff who report or develop symptoms will be isolated in a designated isolation area in the school, with adequate space and staff supervision and symptom monitoring by school staff until they are able to go home. Anyone providing supervision and symptom monitoring will wear appropriate face covering.

School staff in close contact with symptomatic individuals (less than 6 feet) will wear a medical-grade face mask. Other Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) may be needed depending on symptoms and care provided. Any PPE used during care of a symptomatic individual will be properly removed and disposed of prior to exiting the care space.

After removing PPE, hands will be immediately cleaned with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, hands will be cleaned with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains 60-95% alcohol.

If able to do so safely, the symptomatic individual will wear a face covering.

To reduce fear, anxiety, or shame related to isolation, provide a clear explanation of procedures, including use of PPE and handwashing.

In the event that there is more than one individual with the same symptoms being isolated at the same time, 6 ft of space will be given around each individual and face coverings will be used. A separate area will be kept for students who are ill or need care for non-COVID-19 symptoms.

Staff and students who are ill must stay home from school and must be sent home if they become ill at school, particularly if they have COVID-19 symptoms.

We will record and monitor the students and staff being isolated by recording their name, the date and the symptoms.