



Public Health
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Sullivan County
Public Health Services

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COVID-19 INFORMATION SHEET

It is most important to remember: We don't know everything!

NYSDOH or CDC Guidance can change depending on the latest research on COVID-19

But what we do know:

- ✓ Washing your hands works
- ✓ Wearing a mask works
- ✓ Following social distancing guidelines works
- ✓ Contact tracing works

If a child has COVID-19 symptoms:

1. Ensure a mask is in place, and isolate until they can be picked up by a parent.
2. Send home with the parent/guardian/responsible party:
3. Use the DOH contact tracing checklist.
4. Enter time and date of symptoms and time/date that contact tracing must go back to (48 hours prior to start of symptoms).
5. Call your pediatrician for assessment and guidance.
6. Contact Sullivan County Public Health Services at 292-5910

A list of testing sites can be found on the SCPHS website @
<https://sullivanny.us/Departments/Publichealth/Coronavirus> or
<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you>

Begin School contact tracing:

Information gathering / things to ask or consider

1. Questions: How were they transported to school, by whom, and who did they come into contact with?
2. Were they in morning latchkey program?
3. Any specials?
4. What was their schedule and for each period: who were their teachers, assistants, volunteers, and classmates?
5. *Suggest classroom photos if permitted, one at start and end of class to compare vs class attendance*
6. Hall movement and contacts?



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7. Were they in the cafeteria?
8. Did they go anywhere else? (Office, school nurse the day before, bathroom, locker room, etc?)

To consider:

- PPE for Nurses, teachers, students of different ages, volunteers, ancillary staff.
- How are volunteers, substitutes, and ancillary staff being tracked?
- Who is FIT tested?
- Where is an isolation room? Can you call it that, or something else?
- What will you do if there is more than one child who needs to be in isolation?
- Are children allowed to use their lockers?

Resources:

State DOH: schoolquestionsCOVID@health.ny.gov

Local Health Department: COVID_SchoolQuestions@co.sullivan.ny.us

Mental health resources: COVID Emotional Support Helpline: 1-844-863-9314

Percentage positives by county (tied to reopening phases): <https://forward.ny.gov/percentage-positive-results-county-dashboard>

Sullivan County Dashboard and resources: <https://sullivanny.us/Departments/Publichealth/Coronavirus>

How to wear a mask: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/how-to-wear-cloth-face-coverings.html>

Wearing masks for kids, a video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Srig59LN6ik>

How to wash your hands, CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/show-me-the-science-handwashing.html>

Germs and hand washing, a video for kids: <https://youtu.be/LQ24EfM7sEw>

Hand hygiene poster, printable, many languages, links: <https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/posters.html>

POINTS OF CONTACT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT DESIGNATED STAFF:

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