

## School Procedure: COVID

This procedure is based on the French directives of 16/09/20 and is subject to change.

### Scenario 1: The student is at school and shows possible symptoms of COVID-19<sup>1</sup>

- The International Studies team immediately isolates the student and informs the family so that they may come to pick up the child. The family is reminded of the procedure to follow:



- stay at home;
- avoid contact with others;
- consult a doctor (or the Covid-19 online platform) who will determine the timeliness of testing if needed.

- The student may return to school if the parents certify in writing that they have consulted a doctor and that a test was not prescribed. Otherwise, the return will be made after 7 days (if there is no fever). In the case of a positive test, please go directly to **Scenario 4** for instructions.

### Scenario 2: The student is at home and shows possible symptoms of COVID-19<sup>1</sup>

- As soon as the family has reported the case; the International Studies Team reminds the family of the procedure to follow:



- stay at home;
- avoid contact with others;
- consult a doctor (or the Covid-19 online platform) who will determine the timeliness of testing if needed;

- The student may return to school if the parents certify in writing that they have consulted a doctor and that a test was not prescribed. Otherwise, the return will be made after 7 days (if there is no fever). In the case of a positive test, please go directly to that **Scenario 4** for instructions.

### Scenario 3 The student is identified as a contact at risk of Covid-19<sup>2</sup> by the Regional Health Agency (ARS)

**PLEASE NOTE Only the ARS has the authority to identify a person as a contact at risk.**

- As soon as the family has reported the identification of their child as a “contact à risque”; the International Studies Team reminds the family of the procedure to follow:



- stay at home;
- avoid contact with others;
- consult a doctor (or the Covid-19 online platform);
- follow the recommendations of doctors or health insurance.

- The student may return to the school if their test, carried out 7 days after the last contact with the confirmed case, is negative.
- In the absence of a test, the student may return after 14 days. These deadlines can be extended if the student lives in the same household as the confirmed case.

<sup>1</sup>The list of suggestive symptoms can be found in the frequently asked questions online at [education.gouv.fr](https://www.education.gouv.fr).

<sup>2</sup>Anyone who has had **direct contact with a confirmed case without effective protection measures**. Identification is provided by the ARS.

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#### Scenario 4: The student has a confirmed positive COVID test (pcr)

- The family is required to report the positive test result to the school and the student must not return to school before the date set by their doctor (at the earliest, 7 days after the test or the onset of symptoms).
- The head of school, in conjunction with the IEN (*National Education Authority*), informs the IA-Dasen (*Director of Education Services*) who makes contact with the ARS (*Regional health agency*).
- The head of school develops, in liaison with school personnel, a preliminary list of individuals (students, faculty etc.) who may have been in contact with the positive COVID student and addresses this list to IA-Dasen and to medical professionals and nurses.
- The head of school or head of the ISP informs all staff and families of the situation and asks staff and students on the preliminary list to remain at home as a precautionary measure while waiting for the final confirmed list of contact cases from the ARS.
- The ARS, with the support of IA-Dasen and their technical advisors, establishes the list of students and staff to be tested (*Please note that this list may differ from the preliminary list, as the ARS is the only authority to determine who is considered a contact case*).
- The staff and students who are not included in the testing list are authorized to return to school following confirmation from the ISP.
- The people on the **contacts at risk list**, must be tested and will only be able to return to school if their test, carried out 7 days after the last contact with the confirmed case, is negative.

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