

Once schools open, scenarios and action steps

Confirmed COVID-19 cases

Scenarios

- 1 confirmed case in a class or stable group
- 2+ cases within 14 days, but through known exposure outside of school
- 2+ cases in the same class or stable group

Actions

- Case (or cases) isolated
- Close contacts quarantined for 14 days

Cases in multiple classes; Exposure linked to school

Scenarios

- 2+ cases within 14 days linked by a common school-associated activity, with those cases occurring among people in different classes or groups

Actions

- Cases isolated
- Close contacts quarantined for 14 days
- RIDOH will recommend further action as appropriate (e.g., move to more limited reopening level)

Sustained community transmission impacting school

Scenarios

- Community transmission levels and outbreaks impacting multiple staff, students, and families
- Multiple cases identified within 14 days across multiple classes without a clear connection between cases

Actions

- Cases isolated
- Close contacts quarantined for 14 days
- RIDOH will recommend further action as appropriate (e.g., consider closure of school)