DOH-Gadsden Epidemiology Contact Information: Send Testing Referrals:

GadsdenSchoolCOVID@flhealth.gov

COVID-19 Hotline M-F 8am-5pm:

(850) 329-0685

PCR Test Results Detected

Symptomatic student is identified by school staff

Student is directed to

School official emails notification to DOH-Gadsden of symptomatic student

designated waiting area/ clinic

DOH- Gadsden contacts and interviews parent and offers rapid PCR testing for student

Student is excluded from school pending results or symptoms subside

Contact tracer notifies parent of PCR result and conducts interview



Interview

Information obtained during interview:

- Recent travel
- **Symptoms**

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Contact Tracing Activities

- Group setting
- Basic health history

Information provided during interview:

- Mitigation strategies to prevent further spread
- Isolation dates per CDC guidelines
- Answer any questions for the individual



DOH-Gadsden requests that close contacts be identified by school personnel



Close Contact Letter is sent home with parents whose children were identified as close contacts



Isolation dates for the Confirmed/ Probable student is provided via email to primary and secondary school contacts by 10pm Sun-Fri



On last day of isolation, follow-up interview is conducted to evaluate end of isolation



DOH-Gadsden provides clearance from Isolation:

- Letter provided to Confirmed/Probable case as needed for employment
- Email sent to primary and secondary contact at student's school clearing student to return to school

School Activities