

Seaford UFSD Response to Coronavirus

COVID Testing

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The Seaford UFSD has developed a relationship with the Nassau County Department of Health in response to communicable disease. That relationship has been further enhanced as we continue to respond to COVID-19. To help address requirements for COVID-19 Testing and Contact Tracing, the most recent supplemental guidance from the Department of Health can be found [HERE](#).

Screening & Response Actions

Nassau County BOCES shared the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services which developed a *Reference Guide for Suspected, Presumptive, or Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 (K-12) which can be found [HERE](#)*. This document provides specific response actions guidance which may be considered in Plan development and includes a Screening Flow Chart (Table 1), Staff Roles Flow Chart and Positive Screening Protocols Checklist. This is one of numerous resources considered in the development of our Plan.

Table 1:

Screening Flow Chart for COVID-19			
NO FLAGS	EXPOSURE (No Symptoms)	DIAGNOSIS (No Symptoms)	AT LEAST ONE SYMPTOM (Fever, Difficulty Breathing, Loss of Taste or Smell)
PROCEED TO SCHOOL	CANNOT GO TO SCHOOL	CANNOT GO TO SCHOOL	CANNOT GO TO SCHOOL
	Home for 14 days since exposure.	Home for 10 days since first positive COVID-19 test.	<p>If confirmed positive COVID-19 OR person has not been tested: 10 days since first symptoms, no fever for 24 hours (without the use of fever reducing medications) AND symptoms improvement can return to school.</p> <p>If negative COVID-19 test: No fever for 24 hours (without the use of fever reducing medication) AND symptoms improvement can return to school.</p> <p>If confirmed case other than COVID-19: Follow school policies to return to school.</p>

1. Testing Responsibility

In cooperation with the district physicians, school nurse, COVID-19 Resource Personnel and the COVID-19 Safety Coordinators, individuals exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 will be referred to their personal physician for determination of appropriate treatment and the need to be tested. Seaford UFSD, in conjunction with the Nassau County Department of Health, has also identified other sources in the community available for referring, sourcing, and administering testing, particularly in the event that large-scale testing is needed. This information can be found after the *Addition References* section of this document. Current testing sites available in Nassau County and throughout New York State can be accessed by going to <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you>.

2. Test Results

Suspected staff, as well as students, who have been tested for COVID-19 or who have signs and symptoms of COVID-19, should remain at home and not come to school until results are known. Any close contacts of a pending case's results should also remain at home and isolated until the results of the test are known. A positive result will require additional isolation of the case and close contacts elicited as described in the Contact Tracing resource page of the Seaford UFSD website. Quarantine and/or notification will be determined by the local health department in conjunction with the school district. Laboratory testing may take days until results are determined. The Nassau County Department of Health or school district has no control over laboratory testing.

3. Positive Cases & Contact Tracing

Often, a staff member or student (parent) may know the results of a COVID-19 test before the health department and share the results with the school district. In this situation, the COVID-19 Resource Personnel or COVID-19 Safety Coordinator will report the case to the local health department at the designated number, previously noted, 516-227-9496. The Nassau County Department of Health will attempt to confirm the case. **If it is confirmed**, then additional close contacts may be elicited depending on the specifics of the environment, case and potential exposures. **If the case is not able to be confirmed**, (often due to laboratory or electronic delays), then the district may make its own determination regarding close contacts, potential exposure, and exclusions at that time until further information is known. **The local health department, as well as district physicians, are available to the COVID-19 Safety Coordinators or COVID-19 Resource Personnel, if additional consultation is needed.**

4. Close Contact

According to the CDC, a close contact is defined as:

- a) within 6 feet of a positive case for more than 10-15 minutes for 48 hours before case's symptom onset to case's isolation;
- b) exposed to or give care to positive case;
- c) direct touching;
- d) shared food;
- e) exposed to sneezing or coughing or talking.

Close contacts are required to be quarantined according to NYS Department of Health and are monitored by Nassau County and NYS contact tracing efforts. In some cases, the district may decide to make notifications to other students and staff in the classroom or building who are not close contacts. These individuals should be monitored for signs and symptoms but are not part of the contact tracing effort.

5. Confidential Information

The Nassau County Department of Health will only discuss names of cases with appropriate school personnel consistent with HIPAA. No parents or other students will be informed of names or identifying information.

6. Communication

General questions from the public will be referred to the New York State Coronavirus Hotline at 888-364-3065 or the Nassau County Department of Health COVID Hotline at 516-227-9570. Updates on Coronavirus in Nassau County can be received by texting COVID19NC to 888777 or by going to the Nassau County Website at <https://www.nassaucountyny.gov>.

Additional References

NYSDOH School Guidance [https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/governor.ny.gov/files/atoms/files/Pre-K to Grade 12 Schools MasterGuidance.pdf](https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/governor.ny.gov/files/atoms/files/Pre-K%20to%20Grade%2012%20Schools%20MasterGuidance.pdf)

NYSED Guidance <http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/reopening-schools/nys-p12-school-reopening-guidance.pdf?source=email>

NCDOH Reference Guide https://files.nc.gov/covid/PHT-ScreeningReferenceGuide_6.30.pdf

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Department of Health Recommended Testing Sites
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Statcare Urgent Care Hicksville, Long Island

232 W. Old Country Road
 Hicksville, NY 11801
 Main Phone: (917) 473-9722

Northwell Go-Health Urgent Care - NASSAU and QUEENS		Northwell Go-Health Urgent Care - SUFFOLK
<p>Massapequa 5165 Merrick Rd Massapequa Park, NY 11762 open until 8:00pm +1 (516) 858-3724</p>	<p>Bayside 41-19 Bell Blvd Bayside, NY 11361 open until 8:00pm +1 (929) 373-4480</p>	<p>Amityville 801 Broadway, Suite 100 Amityville, NY 11701 open until 8:00pm +1 (516) 784-4486</p>
<p>Bellmore 2640 Merrick Rd Bellmore, NY 11710 open until 8:00pm +1 (516) 537-9064</p>	<p>Roslyn 1033 Northern Blvd Roslyn, NY 11576 open until 8:00pm +1 (516) 473-0782</p>	<p>West Islip 434 Union Blvd West Islip, NY 11795 open until 8:00pm Ready for check-in +1 (631) 238-3067</p>
<p>Levittown 3631 Hempstead Tpk Levittown, NY 11756 open until 8:00pm +1 (516) 558-9860</p>	<p>Great Neck 46 Great Neck Rd Great Neck, NY 11021 open until 8:00pm +1 (516) 253-2844</p>	<p>Huntington Station 19 West Jericho Turnpike Huntington Station, NY 11746 open until 8:00pm (6,564 reviews) +1 (631) 604-4023</p>
<p>Plainview 377 S. Oyster Bay Rd Plainview, NY 11803 open until 8:00pm +1 (516) 537-9061</p>	<p>Syosset 103 Jackson Ave Syosset, NY 11791 open until 8:00pm +1 (516) 537-9062</p>	<p>Elwood 1912 East Jericho Turnpike East Northport, NY 11731 open until 8:00pm +1 (631) 238-3065</p>
<p>Rockville Centre 243 Merrick Rd. Rockville Centre, NY 11570 open until 8:00pm +1 (516) 537-9063</p>	<p>Hewlett (Pediatrics) 1332 Peninsula Blvd Hewlett, NY 11557 open until 10:00pm +1 (516) 531-6130</p>	<p>East Northport (Pediatrics) 4199 Jericho Turnpike East Northport, NY 11731 open until 10:00pm +1 (631) 238-3066</p>
<p>Oceanside 3571 Long Beach Rd. Oceanside, NY 11572 open until 8:00pm +1 (516) 531-6055</p>	<p>Greenvale 30 Glen Cove Rd. Suite 1 Greenvale, NY 11548 open until 8:00pm +1 (516) 531-6122</p>	<p>Huntington 241 East Main St. Huntington, NY 11743 open until 8:00pm +1 (631) 812-2873</p>
<p>Mineola 50 East Jericho Turnpike Mineola, NY 11501 open until 8:00pm +1 (516) 399-3068</p>	<p>Glen Cove 71 Forest Ave Glen Cove, NY 11542 open until 8:00pm +1 (347) 493-2941</p>	<p>Commack 98 Jericho Tpk. Commack, NY 11725 open until 8:00pm +1 (631) 387-4355</p>
<p>West Hempstead 595 Hempstead Turnpike West Hempstead, NY 11552 open until 8:00pm +1 (347) 493-2952</p>	<p>Port Washington 67 Shore Road Port Washington, NY 11050 +1 (516) 253-2890</p>	<p>Smithtown 1 Miller Place, Suite C Smithtown, NY 11787 open until 8:00pm +1 (631) 604-4024</p>