

Planning for a Positive COVID-19 Test

According to the [CDC](#), if anyone has tested positive for COVID-19, they can be with others after:

- At least 10 days since symptoms first appeared and
- At least 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication and
- Symptoms have improved

Faculty and administrators are struggling with the idea that, if one child in a classroom tests positive, every child and the teacher would be required to quarantine for 10+ days.

HIPAA law requires anonymity when someone has tested positive; however, employers (and educators) are asked to investigate the exposure of anyone who may have been in contact with the infected person without disclosing any personal or identifying information, according to the [National Law Review](#).

COMMON SENSE PRECAUTIONS

- ✓ Taking temperatures prior to students and staff entering the building
- ✓ Social distancing in the form of spacing out desks and workspaces
- ✓ Placing a maximum on the number of children per classroom
- ✓ Setting up staggering bus schedules to drop off between 7 am and 12 pm
- ✓ Upping sanitation and cleaning practices