

## Protocols and Procedures

### School Closure

#### **School Closure Protocols and Contact Tracing**

1. Confirmed related case(s) in a school (same group of students)
  - a. Contact public health: Gina Pannell 208-327-8524
  - b. Notify parents and staff
  - c. Potential closure of individual school or classroom for up to 5 days in coordination with Central District Health
  - d. Contact trace students/staff with close contact (6 feet for 10 minutes within 2 days of the onset of symptoms) and mandate quarantine for 14 days. This includes close contacts who may be in other schools.
  - e. Deep cleaning of school
2. Two or more unrelated cases in the same period of time
  - a. Contact public health: Gina Pannell 208-327-8524
  - b. Notify parents and staff
  - c. Potential indefinite closure of school building or classroom-no new cases for up to 15 days in coordination with Central District Health
  - d. Contact trace students/staff with close contact (6 feet for 10 minutes within 2 days of the onset of symptoms) and mandate quarantine for 14 days. This includes close contacts who may be in other schools.
  - e. Deep cleaning of school
3. Multiple cases in several schools with significant number of contacts
  - a. Contact public health: Gina Pannell 208-327-8524
  - b. Notify parents and staff
  - c. Potential indefinite closure of district or school-no new cases for up to 15 days
  - d. Contact trace students/staff with close contact (6 feet for 10 minutes within 2 days of the onset of symptoms) and mandate quarantine for 14 days. This includes close contacts who may be in other schools.
  - e. Deep cleaning of facilities