

Warrensburg Central School District Testing and Contact Tracing Protocols

- The school nurse and administration will work with our local health providers and Department of Health for all reporting requirements as well as when it is safe for students and/or staff to return to school. Students and staff who test positive for COVID-19, regardless of whether the person is symptomatic or asymptomatic, may return to school upon completing at least 10 days of isolation from the onset of symptoms or 10 days of isolation after the first positive test if they remain asymptomatic. Warren County Public Health will make the final determination regarding release from isolation.
- The county health department will collaborate with the school when there is a concern that diagnostic testing is needed. Diagnostic testing is generally someone who is a high priority or symptomatic. The School District Liaison and/or the school nurse will work with the county health department and/or the district's medical director to refer students/staff for required testing.
- Upon request from the Warren County Public Health Department or NYSDOH, the District will provide information on the past locations of students and staff who are involved in the contact tracing program, including, but not limited to room locations, who was in the room and information on transportation. The District will need to maintain adequate records to answer questions. Should this information be needed, the County Liaison will contact the District's Liaison to obtain the needed information in a timely manner.