



Dear Parent,

Your child has been a close contact with an individual that has tested positive for COVID19. Due to positive close contact exposure, we will have your child quarantine from the last known contact with the positive exposure.

If your child is a contact and has **no symptoms**, but you would like them tested, you can have them tested in Billings at Riverstone Health or Pharm406 on day 7 following their exposure. If the test is negative and they still have no symptoms on day 7 after exposure, they may return to normal activities (school and sports.)

If your child develops symptoms, please wait for 48 hours following symptom onset for testing. You can have symptomatic children tested at Stillwater Billings Clinic, Absarokee Clinic, Laurel Medical Center, Billings Clinic, St. Vincent's or Riverstone Health. They would then quarantine for 10 days following their onset of symptoms. They must be fever free for 24 hours, have a decrease in most symptoms, and it **must** be 10 days since the onset of symptoms, then they may return to normal activity.

If you do not want your child tested, you will need to quarantine your child for 10 days since last known exposure.

Other family members do not have to quarantine if there was not direct exposure to the positive case, unless the known individual that was exposed develops symptoms or tests positive.

For example: Johnny is a direct contact. Suzie is in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and lives at home with Johnny, Mom and Dad. Only Johnny has to quarantine.

Johnny is a direct contact and becomes sick day 4 after exposure. Suzie, Mom and Dad will now all quarantine with Johnny for 10 days following the interaction with Johnny.

If the individual exposed has completed their vaccination series, they do not need to quarantine. However, if symptoms develop within 10 days of exposure, quarantine will then be initiated, and the exposed individual will be asked to test.

Please continue to stay home when sick, wash your hands, and socially distance as best as possible.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Natasha Sailer".

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