



**ST. FRANCIS**  
**School District**

# CONTACT TRACING

## THE PURPOSE

Contact tracing helps protect you, your family, and your community by:

- Letting people know they may have been exposed to COVID-19 and should quarantine and monitor their health for signs and symptoms of COVID-19.
- Helping people who may have been exposed to COVID-19 get tested.

## IT STARTS WITH A POSITIVE CASE

When the school district is notified of a person in our building who has tested positive for COVID-19, we start our contact tracing. Our contact tracing is looking for close contacts to the positive person.

## CLOSE CONTACTS

### What is a close contact?

- You were within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more
- You provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19
- You had direct physical contact with the person (hugged or kissed them)
- You shared eating or drinking utensils
- They sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you

## FOLLOW DISTRICT NURSE INSTRUCTION

### Protocols protect everyone

The protocols for quarantine and isolation are in place for the purpose of keeping our schools open for everyone. Our protocols come directly from the Health Department and the DHS.

## CHECK IN

### Coming back after Quarantine

When your student's Quarantine period is coming to an end, check in with the district nurse to make sure it is safe for your student to return. If it is safe, your student will need to check in at the office on their first day back for a temp check and a symptom screen.

With your help we can #keepSFopen