



MALONE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Testing Protocol

- If a student or staff member exhibits any symptoms they will be referred to their medical provider as well as either Alice Hyde Medical Center, Adirondack Medical Center and Mountain Medical at both ends of Franklin County.
- The school district or local medical provider is responsible to refer individuals to one of the testing sites.
- To return to school the individual will need a negative test due to the fact that it is a suspected case due to symptomatic signs and not a confirmed positive.
- The individual will also need an evaluation from the provider as well as having resolved symptoms prior to returning to school.

Contact Tracing Protocol

- Each school will have a designated contact person/liaison with the Department of Health (DOH).
- The expectation is the infected individual will inform the DOH who he/she has been in close contact.
- Once a positive test has been confirmed the individual will be in a 10 day period of isolation. The time can be increased if the individual continues to exhibit symptoms
- The individual will get a release from isolation order which can be shared with us which indicates they are not going to infect others.
- Individuals exposed to an infected individual should quarantine for 14 days from the last day of exposure.
- The steps the school district has taken to group/cohort students together should limit exposure to the entire school.