

## **Contact Tracing**

Confirmed COVID-19 case will necessitate tracing and individuals must self-isolate for a minimum of 10 days since onset of symptoms. The period of self-isolation may need to be longer if the case has fever or symptoms between days seven to ten, as the case must be symptom free for at least 24 hours without the use of medication, as per DOHMH guidance.

We will follow the guidance of the DOHMH in planning for contact tracing, cleaning and disinfection in the event of a positive case.

### **Protocols for positive COVID-19 infection:**

- In the event that a student, school personnel or visitor tests positive for COVID-19 (confirmed case) the CEO/Principal or CFOO will immediately have any contaminated areas closed off and partner with Building Management's cleaning service to conduct an enhanced certified COVID-19 cleaning of the area.
- The individual who tests positive for COVID-19 (confirmed case) will be asked by the CEO/Principal and CFOO to provide names of any person they may have been in contact with during the week.
- The CEO/Principal or CFOO will call the DOHMH at 866-692-3641 to report only confirmed COVID-19 case and cooperate with DOHMH contact tracing efforts. DOHMH contact tracing is activated only with a laboratory confirmed case.
- All case contacts will be monitored by NYC Test & Trace Corps and linked to COVID-19 testing and Take Care services.
- Our high school students, even in small in-person groups, will move from class to class. As a result, confirmed COVID-19 case in a student or school personnel will trigger a school closure for 14 days. All learning, teaching, and work will move to our remote model for 14 days.