

## COVID-19 Testing

Students who experience COVID-19 symptoms at school will be taken to an isolation area and a parent/guardian will be called. Students will be referred to a healthcare provider and provided resources on COVID-19 testing.

COVID-19 testing of students and/or staff may also result from the contact tracing protocols outlined below, based on the direction of public health authorities.

In the event that a large-scale testing needs to be conducted at the school, the administration will work with the district physician (Bassett School-Based Health Center) in conjunction with the state and county health departments.

## Contact Tracing

WCSD will notify the New York State and Otsego County Department of Health immediately upon being informed of any positive COVID-19 diagnostic test result by an individual within school facilities or on school grounds, including students, faculty, staff, and visitors to the District.

The District will assist in contact tracing by:

- Maintaining accurate staff and student attendance records.
- Keeping student, room and building schedules up to date.
- Maintaining visitor logs with the date, time and what the locations were visited.
- Fully cooperating with the NYSDO and OCDOH's efforts and sharing of information.
- Maintaining confidentiality as required by federal and state laws and regulations.
- School staff should not try to determine who is to be excluded from school based on contact without guidance and direction from the local health department.