

# Conversation with NWR7 Nurses

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# Introductions

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# What are the COVID symptoms?

How long does it take for COVID symptoms to show up?

What should I do if my child wakes up sick?

Can you explain what asymptomatic is?



# **What will happen if my child gets sick at school?**

How will this be handled?

Will there be training for staff and students?



# What if my child tests positive for COVID?

Who do I notify?

What steps should I follow?

What do I do if there is an “in-house” relative who is sick with COVID?



# Can you explain the difference between isolation and quarantine?

How will isolation be handled at school?



# Can you explain what contact tracing is?

Why is it important?

Will I be notified of a positive case at school?



# **Will my child's privacy rights be protected if he/she tests positive?**

How will my child's name be protected in the contact tracing process?





# What if we vacationed in one of the “hot spot” states in August?

What is the protocol?

Who should I notify?

Can my child return to school?



# **Is wearing a mask mandatory while in school and on the bus?**

Why is wearing a mask so important?

Will there be mask breaks?

What if my child has a medical exemption? How should I handle that?



# Updated Health Records

What are the most important things I need to update for my child's health records?

When do you need that information?

Why is the emergency contact information so important?



# Additional Information

Parent Information: CSDE Return to School Safely During COVID19 Q&A Session for parents with medical experts

- **Date:** Thursday, August 13, 2020
- **Time:** 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- **Registration Link:** <https://ctserc.net/medadvisors813> **Contact:** Dr. Stephanie Knutson at [Stephanie.knutson@ct.gov](mailto:Stephanie.knutson@ct.gov)



# Thank you to our school nurses!

Continue to email questions and concerns to [abakulski@nwr7.org](mailto:abakulski@nwr7.org)

Next virtual meeting is tomorrow, August 12th at 6:00 p.m.

The topic is “Opening School in the Hybrid Model”

Information is ongoing and updated frequently.

Thank you for your support.