

March 20, 2020

Cobb & Douglas Public Health has determined that your child was **potentially** exposed to someone diagnosed with novel coronavirus (COVID-19) at Factory Shoals Elementary School on March 13, 2020 and is at risk of infection. If your child develops COVID-19 as a result of this exposure, symptoms will occur within **14 days from the date of last exposure**. Unless precautions are taken, other people may possibly get this disease from your child. Reported illnesses have ranged from mild symptoms to severe illness. Most cases (approximately 80%), especially children, will have a mild illness.

Your child does not need to quarantine at home if they have no symptoms. However, please keep in mind the importance of social distancing at this time. You should closely monitor your child's health for fever and symptoms of respiratory illness. In the unlikely event that your child develops a fever, runny nose, cough and/or shortness of breath through March 27th, you need to isolate them from others and call your child's healthcare provider immediately if he or she needs medical care. You should inform the healthcare provider that your child is ill and was possibly exposed to coronavirus before you arrive at the doctor's office. The healthcare provider will determine if testing is indicated after examining your child. Testing is not indicated for people who do not have any symptoms.

If your child experienced a respiratory illness before today and has recovered completely, you do not need to see a healthcare provider.

For more information on COVID-19, you may visit:

- DPH: <https://dph.georgia.gov/novelcoronavirus>
- CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- Cobb & Douglas Public Health: <http://www.cobbanddouglaspublichealth.com/>