

1. Objective

This policy aims to provide directions for COVID19 operational protocols to be implemented when managing highly suspected or confirmed case with SISD.

2. Identification of Infections

Highly Suspected Case

The following three scenarios must be considered as a highly suspected case:

- A patient with acute respiratory illness (fever and at least one sign / symptom of respiratory disease e.g. cough, shortness of breath), and with no other set of causes that fully explains the clinical presentation and a history of travel to or residence in a country / area or territory reporting local transmission of (COVID-19) during the 14 days prior to the onset of the symptoms.
- A patient with any acute respiratory illness and having been in contact with a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case during the 14 days prior to the onset of the symptoms.
- A patient with severe acute respiratory infection (fever and at least one sign/symptom of respiratory disease e.g. cough, shortness of breath) and requiring hospitalization and with no other set of causes that fully explain the symptoms.

Confirmed Case

- A confirmed case is defined as: “A person with laboratory confirmation of COVID-19 infection, irrespective of clinical signs and symptoms.”

Asymptomatic COVID-19

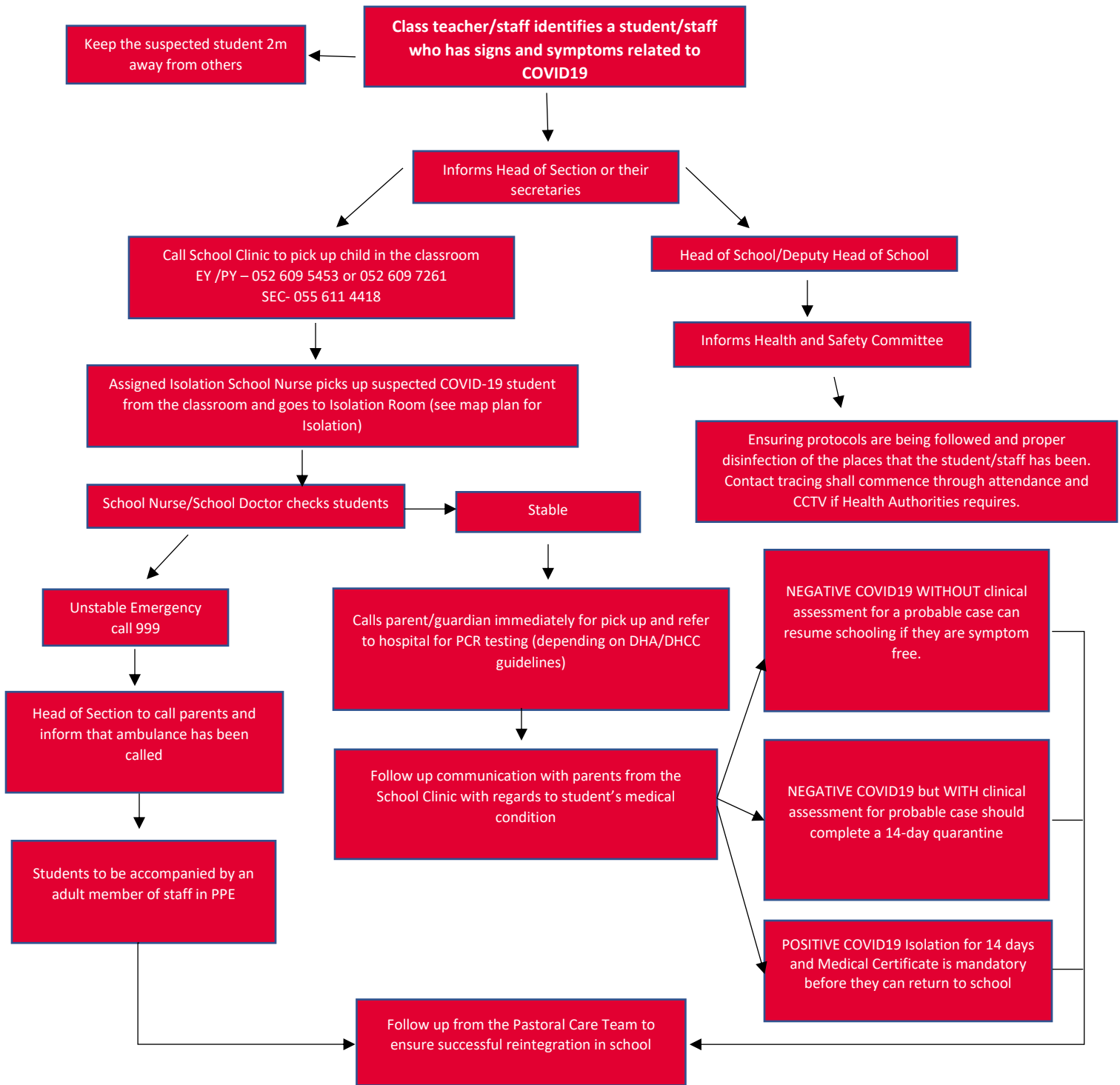
- An individual who has been tested COVID-19 positive but is displaying no symptoms.

3. Identification of COVID-19 Cases

All staff must maintain vigilance and be alert to possible cases within their team/class. Any suspected COVID-19 case must be recorded & reported to the Heads of Section, who must inform the Medical Team and the Head of School immediately.

4. Operational Management

Any highly suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 within SISD shall be dealt with as per the COVID-19 Isolation Protocols (see Isolation Room Procedure). However, in order to deliver the necessary health interventions and reduce risk to Operation of school, the following protocol applies:



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