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Critical Area of Operation #6 - Contact Tracing

Appendix F includes the locally developed protocols addressing or exceeding the anticipated minimum standards as required by the NJDOE Guidance and referenced in the Board's Plan – Section A.1.f.

The Gloucester County Department of Health will guide the district in all contact tracing efforts related to presumptive and confirmed COVID-19 cases.

- ✓ The district will share information using a variety of media options with the school community regarding the following:
 - Definitions
 - Close Contact will be defined as Individuals who were within six feet of a confirmed COVID-19 case for a prolonged period of time (approximately ten minutes or more) or had direct contact with the infectious secretions of a COVID-19 case.
 - Casual Contact will be defined as being in the same indoor environment such as, classroom, office, with a symptomatic, confirmed COVID-19 case.
 - Contact or a contact will be defined as a child, spouse or other household member of the asymptomatic contact.
- ✓ The district school nurses will act as the point of contact regarding presumptive and positive cases of Covid-19 in the building.
- ✓ School Nurses will contact the GCDOH with information of any student or staff member that presents with suspicious symptoms that are COVID-19 like.
- ✓ School Nurses will assist the GCDOH by providing casual and close contact information including names, contact information, relevant demographic information, and symptoms.
- ✓ School Nurses will participate in the contact tracing course offered by Johns Hopkins University.