



Important Update Regarding COVID-19

Date: September 8th , 2020

Time: 11:00 am CST

Agenda

- ❖ Welcome from the Commissioner
- ❖ Future Calls- Survey Result
- ❖ School Personnel Quarantine Procedures
- ❖ Nebraska Accommodation Project (NAP)
- ❖ New Directed Health Measure Order (DHM)

Commissioner's Remark

- ❖ Addressing flexibility while managing expectations for school operations
- ❖ AQuESTT continues to provide a strong system focus
- ❖ Engage students all through the educational path to have a goal of Nebraska Ready

Future Statewide Zoom Calls

❖ Survey Results:

- Biweekly on Tuesdays at 11:00 am beginning September 15th
- A survey link will be available for Superintendents to suggest topics and questions to be covered on these calls
- Plan these calls based on the need

Quarantine Guidance

- Educational workers may meet the following conditions while performing their duties of their employment with schools and ESUs in Lieu of Quarantine:
 - ✓ Appropriately wear a face covering or mask for 14 days following exposure AND
 - ✓ Practice social distancing AND
 - ✓ Self-monitor twice daily for fever and other symptoms listed above for 14 days and have no symptom development
- Consult your local health department for further COVID-19 guidance on each situation
- Schools should perform and document temperature and symptom checks prior to starting work each day and retain documentation for local health department

Quarantine Guidance

❖ Who:

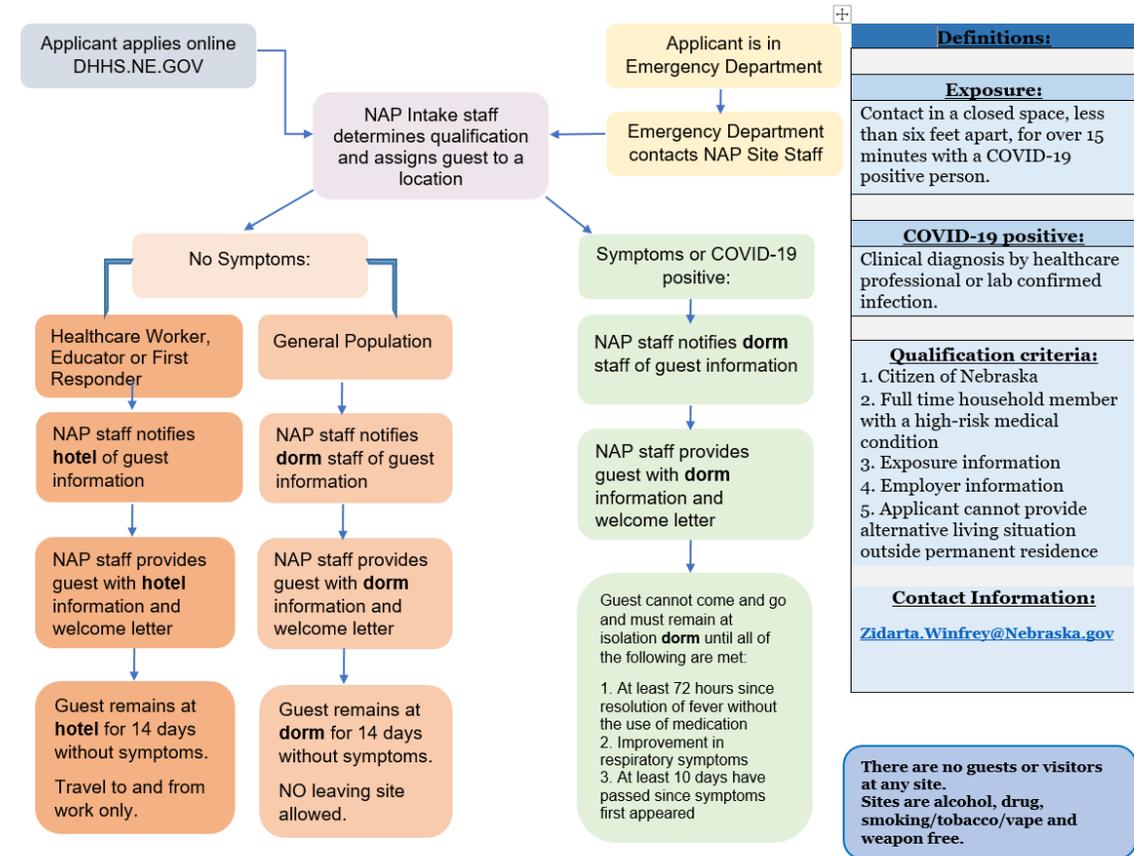
- Pre-K-12 Teachers, para-educators, other certificated and non-certificated staff employed by schools and ESUs and educational workers

❖ Criteria:

- Have close contact with a person whom has a test pending and is symptomatic
- Has had close contact with a person whom has one or more of the following symptoms
 - Fever of 100.4 F or above
 - Sudden onset of a cough
 - Sudden onset of shortness of breath
 - Sudden loss of taste or smell

Nebraska Accommodation Project (NAP)

- ❖ NAP provides short term housing for quarantine and/or isolation locations outside of anyone's usual household in order to protect a household member with a health condition that puts them at high risk from exposure to COVID-19.
- ❖ Dorm rooms, meals and laundry services are offered to any Nebraskan that needs a place for self-quarantine and/or self-isolation away from home. All dorm facilities have access to medical care if needed.
- ❖ Hotel rooms are offered to those Nebraskans who are healthcare workers, first responders and correctional officers.



New Directed Health Measure Order (DHMO)

- Effective September 1st, 2020
- More clarification will be provided by DHHS next week

NDE Guidance and Considerations



Nebraska Considerations for Cafeterias and School Meals (8/13/20)

Nebraska Career and Technical Education Guidance for Reopening
(8/4/20)

Early Childhood Guidance and Considerations (7/24/20)

Student Attendance: Flexibilities and Opportunities for the Fall (7/23/20)

Human Capital Considerations: Flexibilities and Opportunities for the Fall
(7/23/20)

Health and Physical Education Re-opening Guidance (8/12/20)

Fine Arts Guidance (8/5/20)

Planning a Safe Return to School in Nebraska (7/20/20)

School Re-entry Process: Scenario Planning (7/15/20)

Learning Guidance for Students with Disabilities (6/8/20)

Wrap- UP

- As always, visit the www.education.ne.gov/publichealth page for additional information.
- Staff at the NDE are working to address key FAQs and other topics as we know them.
- Please use below link and submit your questions and suggestions for next zoom call by Friday, September 11th, 2020
<https://forms.gle/64oTH8XQLFsGNwJ96>



Thank you!