

## When Someone Gets Sick

Crowden takes seriously ensuring the health of our staff and students. We encourage sick persons to remain home until well. We also have systems in place to respond to illnesses that take place on campus. They are described below, with details outlined in *Appendix G*.

### Staying Home

Students and staff members who exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 are expected to stay home. If a student or staff member has a new cough or other symptom, they should not come to Crowden even if they have no fever. It is not uncommon for people with COVID-19 to have a cough without fever, especially early in the course of COVID-19.

Criteria to return to campus after illness are listed in *Appendix H*.

### Isolating Symptomatic Individuals

If a person displays or reports symptoms of COVID-19 while on campus, they are isolated until they leave campus. Children are kept under adult supervision until they leave in the care of a responsible adult.

### Following-up with Symptomatic Individuals

If a sick person exhibits COVID-19 symptoms, Crowden follows up within 24 hours and remains in regular contact until diagnosis is denied or confirmed.

### Notifying Concerned Parties of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

If the sick person is confirmed positive for COVID-19, Crowden consults with local health officials and activates notification procedures to inform concerned parties.

### Assessing Need for Closure

Depending on the circumstances, a confirmed case of COVID-19 onsite may trigger full or partial closure of Crowden. The Executive Director, in consultation with health officials and Crowden staff, makes the determination and orders closure if necessary.