

~ How to combat the highly infectious delta strain ~

Currently (August 13th), over 85% of Covid-19 cases in Hokkaido are of the highly infectious Delta strain, and infection continues to spread. The number of school related cases during the summer holidays was high compared to previous summer and winter holidays.

School activities have resumed after the holidays. However, to prevent the spread of infection in schools, we again ask for parent's/guardian's cooperation with the following measures.



If any child or their family member presents with symptoms, please stay at home.

【Some examples of infection cases in schools so far】

A child presented with fever, but took medication and continued to attend school. They were later diagnosed with COVID-19 and the infection spread in school.

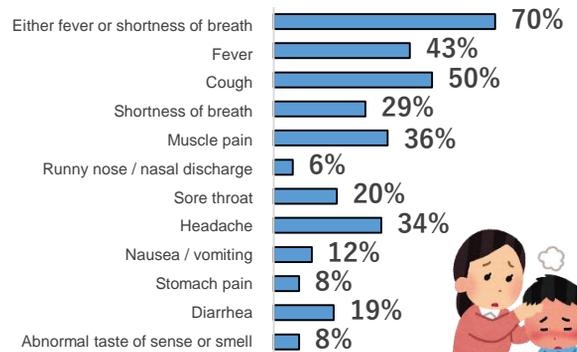


A family member presented with a sore throat, but as symptoms were light the child attended school. The entire family was later diagnosed with COVID-19 and the infection also spread in school.



Regardless of whether or not fever is present, if any child or their family member presents with symptoms, please stay home until the symptoms have gone.

COVID-19 Frequency of Symptoms



New Coronavirus (COVID-19) Medical Guide (Version 5.2)

If your child will take a PCR or antigen test, please contact the school

To prevent the spread of infection in schools, it is necessary for schools to take swift action (such as school closures) in the event of a positive COVID-19 diagnosis. To accomplish this, we ask that a parent/guardian contact the school as soon as possible if a PCR or antigen test is needed.



Please help stop slandering on social media

In schools and regions where COVID-19 cases have occurred there have been incidents of prejudice and discrimination, as well as slandering on social media.

It is said that at the root of criticism and discrimination are unseen and unknown "anxiety/fears" or "self-preservation instinct" about the virus. Anybody could fall victim to the virus, and anybody can have these feelings of anxiety or self-preservation.

Please talk at home with your children about what you can do to help.



"It's THEIR fault the virus is spreading!!"

"What comes after the virus"
(Japanese Red Cross Society)

