

# Student Symptom Decision Tree

## Low-risk: general symptoms



Fever ( $\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$ )



Sore throat



Congestion/runny nose



Headache



Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea



Fatigue/muscle or body aches



Cough



Difficulty breathing



Loss of taste/smell

### Exposure to a COVID-19 positive person?

within 6 ft of a COVID + or clinically compatible person for >15 min in a 24 hr period, regardless of masking, and occurring in any location (indoor or outdoor)

**NO**

► **1 low risk symptom**



Send home



Return to school after 24 hour without a fever and symptoms improving

►  **$\geq 2$  low risk symptoms**

**OR 1 high risk symptom**



Send home



Consider an evaluation by health care provider

**1**

Health care provider confirms alternative diagnosis for symptoms. A health care provider's note must be on file. Certified SARS-CoV-2 PCR or Antigen test not needed



Return to school after 24 hrs without fever and symptoms improving

**2**

**Negative** certified SARS-CoV-2 PCR or Antigen test



Return to school after 24 hrs without fever and symptoms improving

**3**

**Positive** certified SARS-CoV-2 PCR or Antigen test  
**OR**  
No provider visit or test



**Positive student may discontinue isolation IF:**

- At least 5 days have passed since their symptom onset/positive test (if no symptoms) **AND**
- At least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever reducing medication **AND**
- Other symptoms have improved, except loss of taste/smell **AND**
- A COVID-19 test\* is negative on or after day 5 since onset of symptoms/positive test (if no symptoms)

\*Antigen test preferred

**YES**

(within 6 feet for >15 min in a 24 hr period, regardless of masking)

► **Vaccine Status Up to Date\*\* or Documented COVID within 90-days**

\*\*[https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html?s\\_cid=11706:cdc%20covid%20booster:sem.ga:p:RG:GM:gen:PTN:FY22](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html?s_cid=11706:cdc%20covid%20booster:sem.ga:p:RG:GM:gen:PTN:FY22)

**1**

Symptoms\*\*\*

- \*\*\* $\geq 2$  low-risk or 1 high-risk symptom

- for 1 low risk symptom may return to school after 24 hrs & symptom improve & complete modified quarantine already under way



- Isolation for 5 days from date of symptom onset.
- May return to school with a negative test\* on or after day 5 from last exposure.
- If no test\*, must isolate for 10 days.
- Upon return to school, mask indoors and outdoors for 10 days from symptom onset.

**2**

No Symptoms



- No quarantine.
- Continue to monitor for symptoms through day 14.
- Adhere to proven mask protocols.

\*Antigen test preferred

► **Vaccine Status Not Up to Date\*\***

\*\*[https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html?s\\_cid=11706:cdc%20covid%20booster:sem.ga:p:RG:GM:gen:PTN:FY22](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html?s_cid=11706:cdc%20covid%20booster:sem.ga:p:RG:GM:gen:PTN:FY22)

**1**

Face covering (well-fitting and used correctly) on BOTH infected and exposed person

**1**

No symptoms



May attend school in person IF:

- Always wear a mask indoors.
- Wear a mask outdoors when around others through day 10 from last exposure.
- A negative test on or after day 5 from last exposure. If no test, must quarantine for 10 full days

**2**

Symptoms\*\*\* develop

- \*\*\* $\geq 2$  low-risk or 1 high-risk symptom

- for 1 low risk symptom may return to school after 24 hrs & symptom improve & complete modified quarantine already under way

- May return to extracurricular activities on day 6 after the last exposure if test\* is negative on/after Day 5.
- May return to extracurricular activities on or after day 11 from last exposure if no test\* is taken.

\*Antigen test preferred

**2**

No face covering on EITHER infected or exposed person

**1**

Symptoms\*\*\*

- \*\*\* $\geq 2$  low-risk or 1 high-risk symptom

- for 1 low risk symptom may return to school after 24 hrs & symptom improve & complete shortened quarantine already under way



**You may discontinue self-isolation under the following conditions**

- At least 5 days have passed since symptom onset **AND**
- At least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever reducing medication **AND**
- Other symptoms have improved, except loss of taste and smell **AND**
- A COVID-19 test\* is negative on or after day 5 since onset of symptoms
- If no negative test\*, isolation for 10 days since symptom onset is required

**2**

No symptoms



- May return to school after day 5 (day 6) following a negative test obtained on or after day 5 from last exposure.
- Always wear a mask indoors. Wear a mask outdoors when around others through day 10 from last exposure.
- If no test, 10 days at home.
- May return to extracurricular activities on day 6 after the last exposure after the last exposure if test\* is negative on/after Day 5 (day 6).
- May return to extracurricular activities on or after day 11 from last exposure if no test is not taken.

\*Antigen test preferred