

COVID-19 DECISION TREE FOR SCHOOL RETURN

FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF experiencing the following symptoms of COVID-19 or other respiratory and related illness

Have you experienced any NEW or unexplained COVID-19 signs and symptoms?

- Fever \geq 100.4 or chills
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing
- Muscle or body aches
- Congestion or runny nose
- Diarrhea
- New Cough
- Loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Nausea/vomiting

YES

DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL
NOTIFY YOUR SCHOOL'S ATTENDANCE OFFICE. IF YOU ARE AT SCHOOL, YOU WILL BE SENT HOME.

YES

**CONTACT YOUR MEDICAL PROVIDER
DID YOU GET A COVID TEST?**

NO

SYMPTOMS WITHOUT EXPOSURE

NEGATIVE COVID TEST

You should remain home until symptoms have improved and at least 24 hours fever free without use of medication. *Submit proof of negative test to your school site prior to returning to school*

POSITIVE COVID TEST: *

You should remain at home until at least **10 days** have passed since symptoms onset

AND

At least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without use of medication

AND

Other symptoms have improved.

COVID EXPOSURE with or without SYMPTOMS

Quarantine for **10 days** from the time of the last COVID exposure. Because you had exposure, you must finish the quarantine even if you receive a negative COVID test. You cannot "test out" of quarantine. You may *return to school after quarantine*.

*If symptoms develop during quarantine, follow rules for Positive COVID test **

NO COVID TEST:

You should remain at home until at least **10 days** have passed since symptom onset

AND

At least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without use of medication

AND

Other symptoms have improved

OR

You should remain at home until you receive clearance from your healthcare provider. *Submit documentation to your school site prior to returning to school.*

COVID CONTACT DEFINITIONS:

Close Contact: You have been in direct contact with a person who has COVID-19 for a cumulative amount of time greater than 15 minutes and less than 6 feet away. Contact tracing has deemed you a close contact. **You will need to quarantine for 10 days from the date of your last contact with the COVID positive person.** *If you live in the same house with a person with COVID-19, your quarantine time may extend beyond 10 days. County Health will advise you on specific quarantine duration.*

Contact of a Contact: You have been in contact with someone who has been identified as close contact with a COVID positive person. *You do not need to quarantine.* If you develop symptoms of COVID-19, contact your medical provider or get a COVID test.

FOR REMOTE STUDENTS: You will need to follow the decision tree for any COVID-related symptoms to resume on-campus activities, including sports. This includes submitting required medical documentation to attendance.

You cannot participate in ANY on-campus activities during your illness (i.e., sports, groups, material pick up, etc.)

If you are ill and unable to participate in remote learning, notify attendance. You do not need a medical release to restart remote learning.