

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

► **≥ 2 low risk symptoms**

OR 1 high risk symptom



Send home



Consider an evaluation by health care provider

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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 lab-confirmed not needed



Return to school after 24 hrs without fever and symptoms improving

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Negative certified SARS-CoV-2 PCR or Antigen lab-confirmed test



Return to school after 24 hrs without fever and symptoms improving

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Positive certified SARS-CoV-2 PCR or Antigen lab-confirmed 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

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Symptoms***

- *** ≥ 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.

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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****

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

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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

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Symptoms*** develop

- *** ≥ 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

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No face covering on EITHER infected or exposed person

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Symptoms***

- *** ≥ 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

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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