Student Symptom Decision Tree

Low-risk: general symptoms





Fever (≥100.4°F)



Sore throat



Cough



Congestion/runny nose



Headache



Difficulty breathing



Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea



Fatigue/muscle or body aches



.oss 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

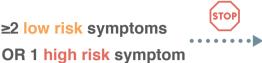


Send home



Return to school 24 hrs after symptom resolution (without fever reducing

▶≥2 low risk symptoms



Send home



medication). Consider an evaluation

by health care provider

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

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



Return to school after 24 hrs without fever and symptoms improving

Positive certified SARS-CoV-2 PCR

or Antigen lab-confirmed test No provider visit or test



Return to school after 10 days since symptom onset and 24 hrs with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and other symptoms of COVID improving. Quarantine close contacts of confirmed cases. Contact HCA if questions.

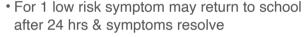


(within 6 feet for >15 min in a 24 hr period, regardless of masking)

► <u>Vaccinated or Documented COVID within 90-days</u>









- No quarantine
- No required testing**
- Continue to monitor for symptoms through day 14

**CDC recommends testing between day 3-5

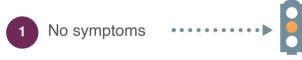


Face covering (well-fitting and used correctly) on BOTH infected and exposed person

Symptoms* develop •

1 high-risk symptom

*≥2 low-risk or



• for 1 low risk symptom may return to

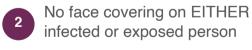
school after 24 hrs & symptom

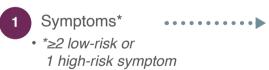
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quarantine already under way

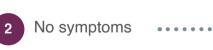
Modified quarantine:

- May attend school in person
- Must wear a mask indoors AND outdoors for 14 days
- Tests 2 x per week for the first 10 days at least 3 days apart
- No participation in extracurricular activities at school, including sports, and activities within the community setting for 14 days following last exposure. The exposed student may participate in all required instructional components of the school day, except activities where a mask cannot be worn.
- If no lab-confirmed test, home from school for 10 days





- for 1 low risk symptom may return to school after 24 hrs & symptom resolution & complete shortened quarantine already under way
- Isolation for 10 days regardless of test results
- Get a lab-confirmed test
- Get care



Shortened quarantine:

- May return to school after day 7 (day 8) following a negative laboratoryconfirmed COVID test obtained on or after day 5 from last exposure
- Upon return to school, mask indoors and outdoors for 14 days from last exposure.
- If no lab-confirmed test is taken, home from school for 10 days.
- No participation in extracurricular activities at school, including sports, and activities within the community setting for 14 days following last exposure. The exposed student may participate in all required instructional components of the school day, except activities where a mask cannot be worn.



This care pathway was designed to assist school personnel and is not intended to replace the clinician's judgment or establish a protocol for all patients with a particular condition. Diagnosis and treatment should be under the close supervision of a qualified health care provider, including school nurses.

This guidance is based on current evidence and best data at the time of publication. Updates are provided to reflect changes in knowledge about the impact of the disease on children and adolescents (10.04.2021).

For more detailed guidance, see the California Department of Public Health:

https://www.cdph.ca.gov/