

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 24 hrs after symptom resolution (without fever reducing medication).

► ≥ 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



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.

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

► Vaccinated or Documented COVID within 90-days

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Symptoms*

- ≥ 2 low-risk or 1 high-risk symptom



- Isolation for 10 days regardless of testing
- Upon return to school, mask indoors and outdoors for 14 days from last exposure

- For 1 low risk symptom may return to school after 24 hrs & symptoms resolve

2

No Symptoms



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

**CDC recommends testing between day 3-5

► Unvaccinated

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

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

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No symptoms



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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 resolution & complete modified quarantine already under way

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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 resolution & complete shortened quarantine already under way



- Isolation for 10 days regardless of test results
- Get a lab-confirmed test
- Get care

2

No symptoms



Shortened quarantine:

- May return to school after day 7 (day 8) following a negative laboratory-confirmed 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.