

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

High-risk: red flag symptoms



Cough



Difficulty breathing



Loss of taste/smell

Symptomatic and 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

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



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 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.



Return to school only after 10 days since symptom onset and 24 hrs without fever. 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

1

Any symptoms



• Isolation for 10 days regardless of test results
• Get tested
• Get care

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

1

No symptoms



Modified 10-day quarantine while attending school in-person if:

- Wears a mask (inside and outside)
- Tests 2x per week for the 10 days, at least 3 days apart
- Quarantine from any extra-curricular activity for 14 days
- May return to school after 7 days if test (-) after 5 days from last exposure (may begin extra-curriculars as well)

2

Symptoms develop



• Isolation for 10 days regardless of test results
• Get tested
• Get care

2

No face covering on EITHER infected or exposed person

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Symptoms



• Home self-quarantine until after 10 days from last exposure (if not tested) OR
• May return to school after 7 days if test negative after 5 days from last exposure (may begin extra-curriculars as well)

2

No symptoms

