COVID-19 Student Symptom Flow Chart

SCENARIO 1

OR

- **NO** symptoms
- **NO** diagnosis
- **NO** close contact of someone with COVID-19 **OR** fully vaccinated and meets the criteria in the *Vaccination* box below

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CAN go to school

SCENARIO 2

- **1 Class B** symptom lasting less than 24 hours
- Tested **NEGATIVE** or has not been tested
- **NO close contact** of someone with COVID-19

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CAN go to school (if symptom has resolved)

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If symptom does not resolve in 24 hours, contact health care provider.

SCENARIO 3

- **NO** symptoms
- Tested **NEGATIVE**, awaiting test results or **HAS NOT BEEN** tested
- **Close contact** of someone with COVID-19
- **NOT** fully vaccinated/doesn't meet the criteria in the *Vaccination* box below

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CANNOT go to school (can learn remotely)

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Return to building **after quarantining for 14 days** from last date of Close Contact **IF no symptoms develop** during that 14-day time period. (See *Quarantine Duration* box below for shorter quarantine options.) If symptoms develop, get tested (or retested).

SCENARIO 4

- **NO** symptoms
- Tested **POSITIVE** for COVID-19

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CANNOT go to school (can learn remotely)

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Return to building **after isolating for 10 days** after test was conducted.

SCENARIO 5

- **1 or more Class A** symptoms **OR 2 or more Class B** symptoms for any duration
- Tested **POSITIVE**, awaiting test results or **HAS NOT BEEN TESTED**
- **NO close contact** of someone with COVID-19

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CANNOT go to school (can learn remotely)

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Return to building **10 days** after symptoms started **AND** at least **24 hours** have passed since fever resolved (without medication) **AND symptoms have improved.**

SCENARIO 6

- **1 or more Class A** symptoms **OR 2 or more Class B** symptoms for any duration
- Tested **NEGATIVE** or given alternative diagnosis
- **NO close contact** of someone with COVID-19

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CANNOT go to school (can learn remotely)

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Return to building **after 24 hours** from time that fever has resolved (without medication) **AND symptoms have improved OR** If alternative diagnosis by health care provider, follow provider directions and isolate per condition diagnosed (whichever isolation is longer).

SCENARIO 7

- **1 or more Class A or Class B** symptoms for any duration
- Tested **NEGATIVE**, awaiting test results or **HAS NOT BEEN** tested
- **Close contact** of someone with COVID-19

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CANNOT go to school (can learn remotely)

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Return to building **10 days** after symptoms started **AND** at least **24 hours** have passed since fever resolved (without medication) **AND symptoms have improved.**

SYMPTOMS*

CLASS A:
- **Fever** (defined as subjective or 100.4˚F or higher)
- **Chills**
- **Cough**
- **Loss of sense of taste/smell**
- **Shortness of breath**

CLASS B:
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Muscle/body aches
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

That are not explained by an existing condition, such as allergies or asthma.

QUARANTINE DURATION

If recommended 14 days is not possible, these two options are acceptable alternatives:

1. If a person who is in quarantine has no symptoms, quarantine can end after Day 10.
2. If a person who is in quarantine receives a negative COVID-19 test and has no symptoms, quarantine can end after Day 7. The person must be tested on or after Day 5, and quarantine cannot be discontinued earlier than Day 8. Even if a negative test is received before Day 8, the quarantine period should still be a full seven days.

VACCINATION

Vaccinated persons who are close contacts of someone with COVID-19 are not required to quarantine if they meet the following criteria:*

- Are fully vaccinated (at least two weeks have passed since their second dose (or single Johnson & Johnson dose)
- Have not had symptoms since current COVID-19 exposure

* Vaccinated inpatients and residents in healthcare settings are an exception and should continue to quarantine as before.*

CLOSE CONTACTS

"Close Contact" means being within 6 feet of a person with COVID-19 for about 15 minutes or more. Members of a household are considered to be close contacts.

Questions? Contact the school health room.