

GUIDANCE ON COVID-19 EXPOSURE FOR SCHOOLS

Are you experiencing COVID-19 symptoms? They include:
(One or more of these symptoms that is a new onset or is an increase in severity)

- » **Fever*** (100.4°F or 38°C) without having taken any fever-reducing medications, such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen.
- » **Cough***
- » Chills
- » Fatigue
- » **Loss of smell or taste***
- » Muscle aches
- » **New or unusual headache***
- » Congestion or runny nose
- » **Sore throat***
- » Nausea, **vomiting***, **diarrhea***, or loss of appetite
- » Shortness of breath

*The presence of any of these symptoms generally suggest a student, teacher, or staff member has an infectious illness and should not attend school, regardless of whether the illness is COVID 19. Students should not attend school in person if they or their caregiver identifies new development of any of these symptoms.

YES, I HAVE SYMPTOMS

NO SYMPTOMS

FOLLOW ILLNESS DECISION TREE FOR SCHOOLS

Illness Decision Tree found, [here](#).

Policy of who to contact if exposed/have questions:

Have you been in contact with someone who has been diagnosed with or tested positive for COVID-19?

YES

NO

Yes, direct physical contact or close contact
(within 6 feet for 15 or more minutes)

Yes, non-close contact
(outside 6 feet or within 6 feet for a brief period of time)

Practice physical distancing and good hygiene.

Practice physical distancing, good hygiene, **AND** watch for symptoms.

UNKNOWN
 Ex: attended an event where someone was positive and deemed infectious, but is unknown.

If physical distancing was practiced among **ALL** participants – watch for signs and symptoms.

If **NOT**, quarantine for 10-14 days from exposure date. More details found, [here](#).

Recommended quarantine of 10-14 days from exposure date. Some exceptions can be made regarding length of quarantine

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