

Illness Decision Tree for Schools

Q1: 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
- » Muscle aches
- » New or unusual headache
- » Congestion or runny nose
- » **Sore throat***
- » Nausea, **vomiting***, **diarrhea***, or loss of appetite
- » **Loss of smell or taste***
- » 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

Q2: HAVE YOU -

- 2.1:** Had close contact with a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case?
- 2.2:** Travel to or live in an area that is designated Category 3 (Substantial Community Transmission)?
- 2.3:** Recently had a COVID test that is pending?

Have you been in contact with someone who has been diagnosed with or tested positive for COVID-19? (within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more)

YES, to 1 or more

NO

YES

NO

Quarantine yourself and contact your healthcare provider (HCP).
More details found, [here](#).

Stay at home until you are fever free without medication for 24 hours and symptoms improve or resolve per school illness policy.

A 10-14 day quarantine is recommended, though some exceptions can be made.
Details regarding quarantine options found, [here](#).

Practice physical distancing and good hygiene.

If **YES** to 2.1:

Isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms.

If **YES** to any of these, call:

If **YES** to 2.2 & you received an alternative diagnosis or negative test:
Follow HCP & school guidance on when to return.

If **NOT** tested:
Isolate for 10 days from onset of symptoms and follow school return policy.

If **YES** to 2.3:

Isolate until you receive your test results.

Anyone who has been identified as a close contact needs to quarantine regardless of symptoms or other illnesses.

New guidance allows for some exceptions related to length of quarantine period.
Learn more, [here](#).

Additional school resources found, [here](#).