



BSS COVID Protocols

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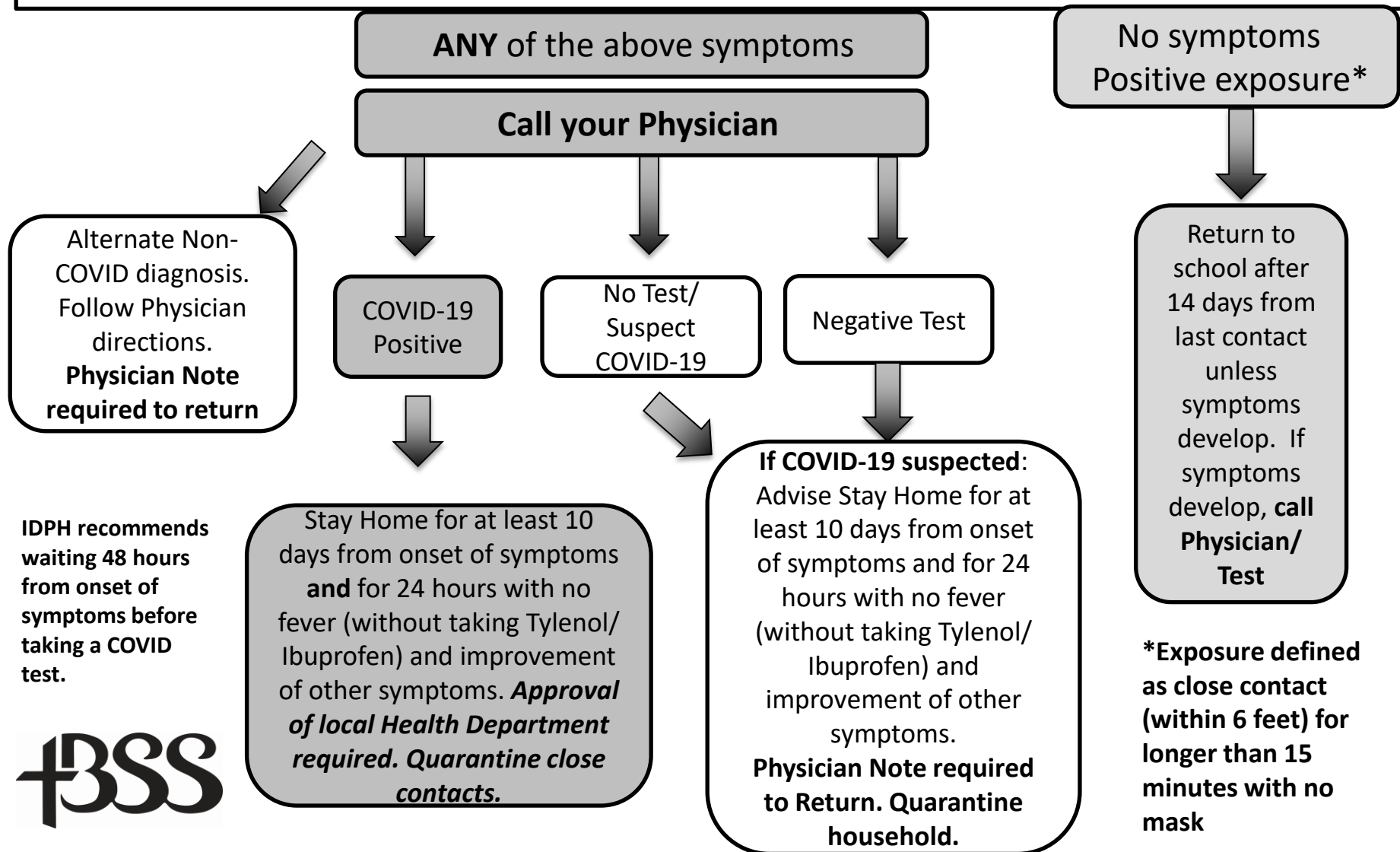
**Formulated using AAP/ CDC/ IDPH/ Sangamon
County Health Department Guidelines**

**Revisions to be done as needed based on changes to
national guidelines**

Screen all students/staff for potential COVID-19 symptoms or exposure:

Send Home if ANY: Fever ($\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$), headache, shortness of breath, cough, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain. Some individuals (especially adults) may present with congestion/runny nose, new loss of smell or taste, nausea, fatigue, muscle or body aches.

Or **Exposure*** to COVID-19 positive person



Protocol for Schools Assisting Health Department in Close Contact Identification for COVID-19 Cases

Student with + COVID-19 Test

Contacts identified: Students with close contact with the + student:

- During the student's infectious period (48 hours before and for 10 days after symptoms developed)
- Within 6 feet
- Contact longer than 15 minutes (>15)

Provide list of students who are possible close contacts to the Health Department:

- Student name
- Parent(s) name and phone number
- Home address

Student* AND household contacts** immediately excluded from school until approved by the Health Department for return to school.

Classroom contacts seated within 6 feet in the front, side, and back of student

Lunch contacts within 6 feet for > 15 minutes

Free period contacts within 6 feet for > 15 minutes

Transportation contacts within 6 feet for > 15 minutes

Sports team or extracurricular contacts within 6 feet for > 15 minutes

Health Department will determine which students should be quarantined and excluded from school.**

*Students with a positive test will be isolated and should not come to school until no fever for ≥ 24 hours (without fever-reducing medication) AND symptoms improving AND approved by the local health department to return to school (typically 10-14 days from start of symptoms). Some jurisdictions allow release by primary care provider.

**Students who are determined to be close contacts will be quarantined and should not come to school until at least 14 days after last potential exposure AND approved by the local Health Department for return to school.

*****Face covering** usage will be considered for those students who can reliably be expected to wear and report compliance with mask usage.



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The school reserves the right to have the final decision on student eligibility to return to school.

Siblings/ Household members:

- If a student is sent home sick with suspected COVID-19 symptoms, **the rest of the household must be quarantined** until an alternative diagnosis is made or negative result received with physician note to return to school.
- If the sick student becomes a confirmed case or a probable case, the local health department conducting contact tracing will place household contacts in quarantine for 14 calendar days. Return to School for siblings would be decided based on current guidelines at that time.
- If someone in a household has been **tested** for COVID and results are **pending: all students in that household** would be expected to self quarantine until a final result is available.

Resource for the most current local information in regards to testing:

www.ChooseMemorial.org/COVID19



Local Testing Sites

SITE	TESTING INFORMATION	PEDIATRIC TESTING?
Sangamon County Department of Public Health 217-545-5100 COVID hotline: 217-321-2606	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Drive up testing site •Nasal and nasopharyngeal tests administered •Timing of operation 9-11 AM and 4-7 PM •Testing of symptomatic/asymptomatic patients who have had a recent contact 	YES
Memorial Express Care 2950 S. Sixth Street Springfield 217-588-4019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Respiratory Drive-through clinic 8 AM-8 PM •Appointment required •Healthcare providers are stationed outside the clinic to screen patients and determine the appropriate level of care •Testing symptomatic patients or contact of positive COVID patient •Pediatric testing available at this time (only for symptomatic children) 	YES
SIU Center for Family Medicine 520 North 4th Street Springfield 62702 217-545-5100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Testing by appointment only, testing open to SIU patients only. •Hours of operation 9 AM-4:30 PM •Monday through Friday •Nasopharyngeal tests performed 	YES
St. John's Emergency Room Call: 217-544-6464	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Pediatric testing is available through the St. John's Emergency Room if criteria are met 	YES
Crossing HealthCare 320 E. Central Ave. Decatur, IL 62521 COVID hotline: 217-877-9117	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Crossing Healthcare •Hours 1-4 PM •Days of Operation: Daily •Requirements: Appointment required. Telehealth screening required. •Languages offered: English and Spanish 	YES
Walgreens 1155 N. 9th Street Springfield 62702 1-800-925-4733	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Drive-through testing 9 AM-4 PM, 7 days a week •Appointment required (walgreens.com/findcare/covid19/testing) •Self-administered nasal test for persons >18 years •NO pediatric screening at this time 	NO

IDPH: 1-800-889-3931