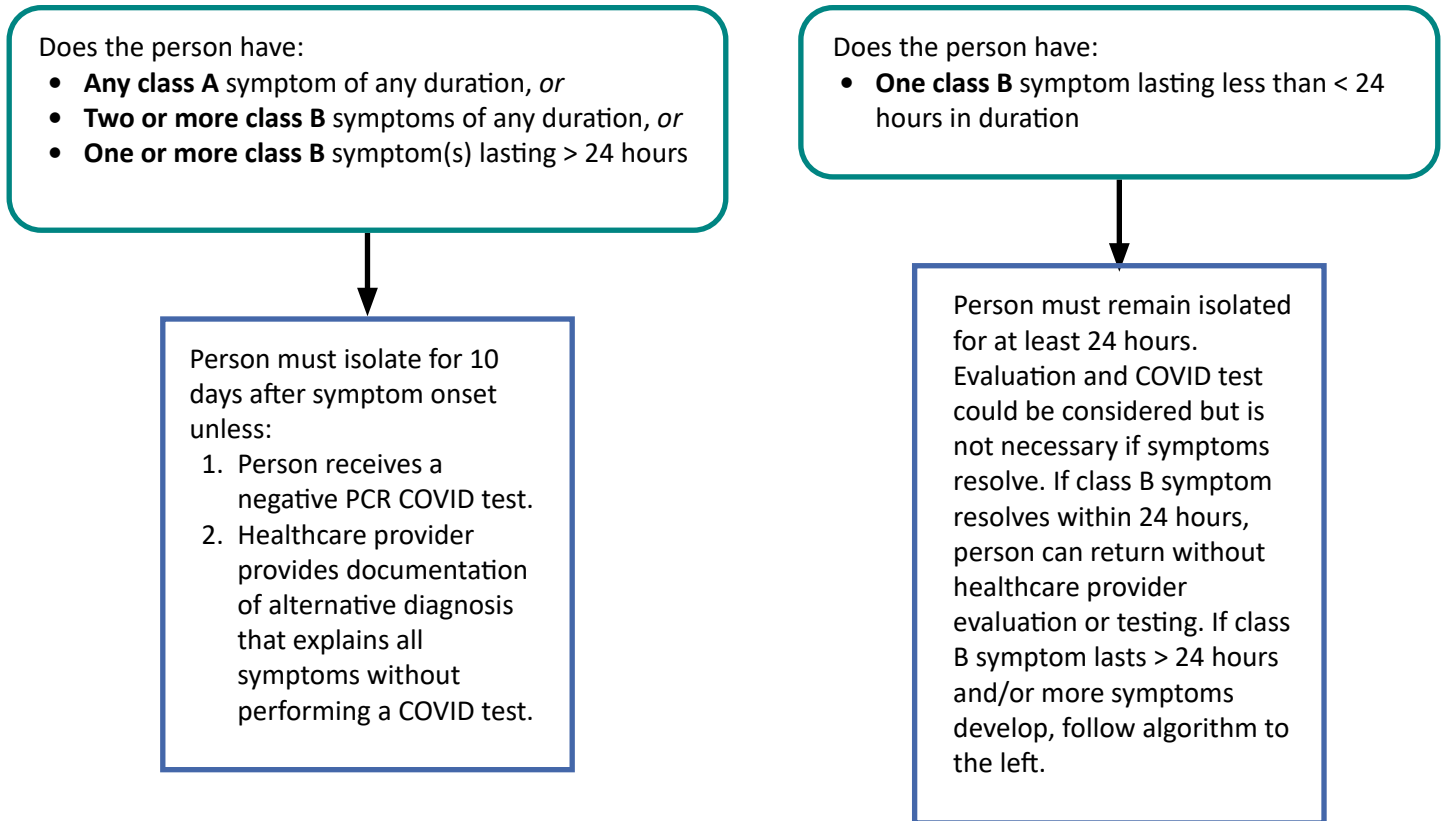


## RETURN TO SCHOOL/CHILDCARE/WORK GUIDANCE FOLLOWING A POSITIVE SYMPTOM SCREEN FOR COVID-19 AND NO EXPOSURE

This guidance can be used by schools, childcare and parents when the COVID-19 rate in the community is MODERATE — HIGH (>25 cases/100,000 population over 14 days) and applies to persons with:

- One or more new, unexplained symptom consistent with COVID-19, *AND*
- No known COVID-19 exposure in prior 14 days



| <b>Symptoms consistent with COVID-19</b>  |   |
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| <b>Class A Symptoms</b>   | <b>Class B Symptoms</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fever (defined as subjective or 100.4°F or higher)</b></li> <li>• <b>Cough</b></li> <li>• <b>Loss of sense of taste and/or smell</b></li> <li>• <b>Shortness of breath</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fatigue</li> <li>• Headache</li> <li>• Muscle or body aches</li> <li>• Sore throat</li> <li>• Congestion or runny nose</li> <li>• Nausea or vomiting</li> <li>• Diarrhea (<i>defined as two or more loose stools in 24 hours</i>)</li> </ul> |

<sup>1</sup> Examples of alternative diagnosis made by healthcare provider include childhood rash illness, acute otitis media, or a lab confirmed diagnosis such as strep throat or non-COVID-19 viral pathogen. If testing for other viral pathogens, strongly recommend testing for COVID-19 as well.