



Student Illness Decision Making

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A. Does student have ANY of the following symptoms that are new, different, or worse from baseline of chronic illness or allergies?

- *Temperature 100.4 or signs of fever (chills/sweating)*
- *Sore throat*
- *New onset of cough*
- *Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain*
- *New onset of headache*
- *Loss of taste or loss of smell*
- *Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing*
- *Fatigue*
- *Muscle or body aches*
- *Congestion or runny nose*

B. Does student have ANY close contact or potential exposure risk in the past 14 days:

- *Had close contact with a person with confirmed COVID-19*
 - *Close contact is within 6 feet of an infected person for 15 minutes (cumulative) or more*
 - *A person is considered contagious 2 days before symptoms or date of test.*
- *Living in the same household with a person under quarantine for possible exposure to COVID-19 (unless quarantined person is isolated).*
- ***Attended large events (e.g. wedding, concert) especially indoors -where strict mitigation measures were not in place (masks, social distancing)*
- ***Travel history*

*** These two points are on a case-by-case basis depending on a variety of factors. Contact the school office to discuss these situations if they are in question.*

If A is YES and B is NO, student should receive a COVID-19 test and/or medical evaluation to rule out Covid; if the test is negative, student can return with symptom improvement per usual communicable disease guidelines. **If not tested student must quarantine for 10 days.**

If A is YES and B is YES, student should receive a COVID-19 test. **If not tested student must quarantine for 10 days.**

If A is NO and B is YES, if the student has been exposed to a person with COVID-19 or is living in the same household with a person under quarantine for possible exposure to COVID-19 (unless quarantined person is isolated) they cannot return to school until 10 days have passed and they exhibit no symptoms of COVID-19. You may choose for

the student to get a COVID-19 test no sooner than 7 days after the exposure date, with return to school as soon as a negative test result is reported. Attending large events and travel history will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis

If both A and B are NO, student goes to school.

Students who test positive for COVID-19-Return to school 10 days past exposure **and** after 48 hours fever free, without the use of fever-reducing medications, and with improvement of other symptoms. (No earlier than 10 days from onset or exposure).

Siblings of students who were exposed to COVID 19 must wait to return until the exposed child is tested, medically evaluated, or completes quarantine.

- In all cases, if the exposed or symptomatic student is positive, the siblings will not be able to return to school until they complete a 10-day quarantine if they had no interactions with the sick child.
- If the exposed student is negative for Covid, student and siblings return to school.

People who have had COVID and/or are fully vaccinated

- Those who have had COVID-19 within the past **3 months** do not need to quarantine if they are exposed.
- Fully vaccinated individuals (2 weeks after their last dose of the vaccine) should be tested **3-5 days** after exposure and wear a mask for 14 days or until they receive a negative test result.