


STAFF OR STUDENT HAS:


NO SYMPTOMS AND

NEGATIVE test
-or-
NOT tested
AND
CLOSE CONTACT
of someone with
COVID-19

SHOULD NOT 
attend in-person
classes. Should use
available remote
learning options.

May return to building
after quarantining*
for 14 days from last
date of close contact
if no symptoms
develop. If symptoms
develop, get tested.


POSITIVE test

SHOULD NOT 
attend in-person
classes. Should use
available remote
learning options.

May return to building
after isolating for
10 days since the
date of positive test
collection.


ONE SYMPTOM

ONLY ONE SHORT-TERM¹ SYMPTOM
which lasted less
than 24 hours
AND
NO close contact
of someone with
COVID-19

MAY 
attend in-person
classes if symptom
has resolved.


ONE OR MORE SYMPTOMS AND

NEGATIVE test
-or-
ALTERNATIVE
diagnosis
AND
NO close contact
of someone with
COVID-19

SHOULD NOT 
attend in-person
classes. Should use
available remote
learning options.


May return to building
per school policy for
non-COVID-19 illness
-or-
if alternative
diagnosis by health
care provider, follow
provider directions
and isolate per
condition diagnosed
(whichever isolation
is longer).

NEGATIVE test
AND
CLOSE CONTACT
of someone with
COVID-19

SHOULD NOT 
attend in-person
classes. Should use
available remote
learning options.


May return to building
after isolating for 10
days since the date
symptoms started
AND 24 hours have
passed since fever
resolved (without
medication) **AND**
symptoms have
improved.

POSITIVE test

SHOULD NOT 
attend in-person
classes. Should use
available remote
learning options.

May return to building
after isolating for 10
days since the date
symptoms started
AND 24 hours have
passed since fever
resolved (without
medication) **AND**
symptoms have
improved.

No test results
available**

SHOULD NOT 
attend in-person
classes. Should use
available remote
learning options.

May return to building
after isolating for 10
days since the date
symptoms started
AND 24 hours have
passed since fever
resolved (without
medication) **AND**
symptoms have
improved.

**When test result
becomes available, follow
flow chart above

***FULLY VACCINATED PEOPLE** (2 weeks after last vaccination dose) and people with confirmed COVID-19 infection in the previous 90 days do not need to quarantine after COVID-19 exposure. Watch for symptoms and wear a mask indoors for 14 days. If symptoms develop, follow flowchart.

TESTING GUIDANCE: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-guidance.html>

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

- Fever (100.4 °F / 38 °C or higher)
- Cough
- Loss of taste or smell
- Chills
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Muscle pain or body aches
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

¹A **SHORT-TERM SYMPTOM** is defined as: A person has only one of the following symptoms (fatigue; headache; muscle pain or body aches; sore throat; congestion or runny nose; nausea or vomiting; or diarrhea) **AND** the symptom begins and resolves in less than 24 hours **AND** no known close contact COVID-19 exposure. A person can return to school the next day if the short-term symptom resolves. A COVID-19 test is not required.

CLOSE CONTACT DEFINITION AND QUARANTINE GUIDANCE

Close Contact includes anyone in one or more of the following categories:

- Been within 6 feet (2 meters) of a person with COVID 19 for a combined total of 15 minutes or more within a 24 hour period
 - Students in the classroom setting within 3-6 feet of one another are not close contacts, if both students were masked.
- Live in the same household as a person with COVID 19
- Cared for a person with COVID 19
- Been in direct contact with saliva or other body secretions from a person with COVID 19 for example : been coughed on, kissed, shared utensils, etc.

If you've been exposed to someone with COVID-19 and you remain symptom free, Public Health recommends the following

1. Stay in quarantine for 14 days after your last contact. This is the safest option .
2. If this is not possible, stay in quarantine for 10 days after your last contact, without additional testing.
3. If the first two options are not possible, stay in quarantine for 7 full days beginning after your last contact and if you receive a negative test result (get tested no sooner than day 5 after your last contact). Testing out of quarantine: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/science-briefs/scientific-brief-options-to-reduce-quarantine.html>