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**Approach to Potential COVID-19 Cases and Contacts in School or Childcare Settings**

- **COVID-19 case definition for screening**
  - Any 1 high-risk symptom:
    - Fever (≥100.4°F)/ chills/ rigors
    - Cough
    - Shortness of breath/ difficulty breathing
    - Change in ability to taste or smell
  - OR
  - Any 2 lower-risk symptoms:
    - Headache
    - Sore throat
    - Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
    - Congestion/runny nose
    - Fatigue

- **Student or staff member develops symptoms***
  - Isolate symptomatic individual. Recommend medical evaluation, strongly consider COVID-19 test

- **COVID-19 testing initiated**
  - Exclude symptomatic person and household contacts until result returns
  - Test negative:
    - Symptomatic person may return when they meet usual criteria after standard illness
  - Test positive:
    - Quarantine for 10 days from symptom onset + 24 hours fever-free + symptoms improving. Assist health department with contact tracing

- **COVID-19 testing not initiated**
  - Alternate diagnosis provided
  - Obtain medical documentation from provider. Return when meets return criteria for alternate diagnosis

- **Student or staff member is a direct contact of person with COVID-19***
  - Exclude for 14 days from last contact. Test if symptoms develop

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**Case definition of a contact**

Only direct contacts need to quarantine. A direct contact is someone who has been within 6 feet of a person with COVID-19 for 15 minutes or more AND the contact occurred during the time the person with COVID-19 was symptomatic or in the 48 hours before symptoms developed. Confer with health department to verify who qualifies as a contact.

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**Managing household contacts of those in quarantine**

- For COVID+ person: exclude household and other contacts for 14 days from last contact
- For untested person: exclude household contacts if symptomatic person was in contact with COVID+ person or high suspicion of COVID-19. Consult with local health department.