COVID-19 Return to School and Work Flow Chart



SCREEN STAFF OR STUDENT FOR COVID-19

- NO symptoms
- NO COVID-19 diagnosis
- NO close contact of someone with COVID-19
- Had ONLY ONE shortterm symptom¹: fatigue; headache: muscle pain/body ache; sore throat; congestion/runny nose: nausea or vomitina: or diarrhea.
- Symptom lasted less than 24 hours.
- NO close contact of someone with COVID-19

- NO symptoms
- Tested NEGATIVE. awaiting test results or HAS NOT BEEN tested
- Close contact of someone with COVID-193
- *See guidance for fully vaccinated individuals below



- NO symptoms
- Tested POSITIVE for COVID-19
- 1 or more symptoms for any duration
- Tested NEGATIVE for COVID-19 or given alternative diagnosis
- NO close contact of someone with COVID-19

*See guidance for fully vaccinated individuals below



- 1 or more symptoms for any duration
- Tested POSITIVE, awaiting test results or HAS NOT BEEN TESTED
- NO close contact of someone with COVID-19

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- 1 or more symptoms for any duration
- Tested NEGATIVE, awaiting test results or HAS NOT BEEN tested
- Close contact of someone with COVID-193

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CAN go to school



CAN go to school (if symptom has resolved)



CANNOT go to school



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Can return to building 10 days

after symptoms started AND

at least 24 hours have passed

since fever resolved (without

medication) AND symptoms

have improved. If one short-

term symptom¹ and no positive

COVID-19 test, see page 2 for



CANNOT go to school

Can return to building after quarantining for 14 days from last date of close contact.3

*Fully vaccinated people (2 weeks after last vaccination dose) should also follow the

symptom flow chart.

KEY



See Page 2

Is a close contact³ Tested positive for COVID-19



Has symptom(s) See Page 2

Can return to building after quarantining for 10 days³ from last date of Close Contact IF no symptoms develop during 14-day period. If symptoms develop, get tested or retested. If using test based model to shorten quarantine, may return after day 7 with a negative test result collected on or after day 5.

*Fully vaccinated people (2 weeks after last vaccination dose) do not need to quarantine after COVID-19 exposure. A COVID-19 PCR test is needed 3 to 5 days after the close contact. Mask and watch for symptoms for 14 days. If symptoms develop, follow flowchart.

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

Can return to building after 24 hours have passed since fever resolved (without medication) AND symptoms have improved. **OR** if alternative diagnosis by health care provider, follow provider directions and isolate per condition diagnosed (whichever isolation is longer).

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return schedule.

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COVID-19 SYMPTOMS²

- 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

New symptoms, not explained by a preexisting condition, such as asthma or allergies.

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 COVID-19 exposure (close contact).

A person can return to school the next day if the short-term symptom resolves. A COVID-19 test is not required.



CLOSE CONTACT DEFINITION3

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

- Been within 3 feet (1 meter) of a person with COVID-19 for a combined total of 15 minutes or more within a 24-hour period
- 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

Public Health will help identify close contacts.

If you've been exposed to someone with COVID-19 and you have no symptoms, Public Health recommends the following:

- If a student has been exposed and is fully vaccinated, the exposed student does not need quarantine as long as they remain symptom free. A COVID-19 PCR test is needed 3 to 5 days after the close contact. Mask and watch for symptoms for 14 days. If symptoms develop, get tested.
- If a student has been exposed and is NOT fully vaccinated and both individuals were masked properly, the exposed student does not need quarantine as long as they remain symptom free. A COVID-19 PCR test is needed 3 to 5 days after the close contact. Mask and watch for symptoms for 14 days. If symptoms develop, get tested.
- If a student has been exposed and is NOT fully vaccinated and one or both individuals were NOT masked properly, the exposed student quarantines for 14 days after the last contact. COVID-19 PCR test is needed 3 to 5 days after the close contact; a negative test result does NOT release the individual from quarantine. Mask and watch for symptoms for 14 days. If symptoms develop, get tested.

STAFF/TEACHERS

Not Vaccinated:

- 1. Stay in quarantine for 14 days after your last contact. This is the safest option.
- 2. If this is not possible, stay in guarantine 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 <u>and</u> if you receive a negative test result (get tested no sooner than day 5 after your last contact). This option depends on availability of testing resources and may not be recommended in some settings.

Fully Vaccinated:

• Fully vaccinated people (2 weeks after last vaccination dose) with no symptoms do not need to quarantine after COVID-19 exposure. Watch for symptoms for 14 days. If symptoms develop, follow flowchart.