

COVID-19 SCHOOL EXCLUSION GUIDANCE

Decision Tree for Schools

Send home or deny entry if ANY of the following symptoms are present:

guidance. Parents of children who are ill should contact their child's health care provider. When there is more community transmission, the likelihood that shortness of breath, sore throat, congestion/runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain. This is in addition to general infectious disease exclusion individuals with symptoms actually have COVID-19 is higher. Therefore, symptom screenings may be more helpful when COVID-19 transmission in Fever (100.4°F or higher) OR loss of taste and/or smell OR two or more of the following symptoms: fatigue, headache, muscle/body aches, chills, cough, the community is high. Parents/caregivers should be encouraged to monitor their children for signs of infectious illness every day.

Child is ill, but has seen a health care provider:

Tested for COVID-19

calendar days from onset collection date of test if of symptoms (or home at least 10 results. If **positive**, stay Stay home awaiting test

symptoms - whichever improvement of medication) and (without the use of hours with no fever no symptoms) and for 24

medication) and feeling (without the use of free for 24 hours stay home until feveris longer. If negative,

> Clinically diagnosed (not tested) with

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Child has a diagnosis from a health care besides COVID-19 provider of an illness (e.g., norovirus, strep

and School Infectious Follow the Child Care & return guidance. recommended treatment directions/ Follow provider Disease Guidance.

Students and staff who tested positive for COVID-19 in the past three months do not need to quarantine if identified as a close contact within 3 months of a positive test

If both the case and their close contacts were wearing a would not need to quarantine. mask at all times during exposure, then the close contacts

c (Teal Box) = COVID-19 (Green box) = Other symptoms

Child is ill, but has not seen a health care provider:

Symptoms listed

Other symptoms not

COVID-19 d consistent with

of symptoms and for 24 hours with no calendar days from onset fever and improvement Stay home at least 10

> and School Infectious Disease Guidance. Follow the Child Care

whichever is longer.

- * (Blue Box) = Close Contact
- infectious period ends. days) AND for their designated quarantine periods. during the case's infectious period (this is typically 10 Quarantine will end 14, 10, or 7 days after the case's case will need to monitor themselves and quarantine * Siblings & household contacts to a confirmed COVID-19
- -You may be released from quarantine AFTER DAY 10 if you remain -It is recommended that you quarantine for 14 days from your last exposure to someone who tested positive for COVID-19.
- Note: the test must occur on Day 5 or later symptom free and test negative for COVID 19 (PCR or Antigen). -You may be released from quarantine AFTER DAY 7 If you remain

with covid-19: contact to someone public health as a close Child was identified by

symptoms present or Regardless if

symptom free you can Earliest release date is occur on Day 5 or later to 7 days. Test must Antigen and remain negative result from a symptom-free, you may full 14-day quarantine reduce your quarantine COVID test (PCR or 10 days. If you receive a period from 14 days to reduce your quarantine period OR If you remain May quarantine for the



COVID-19 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE GUIDANCE

Decision Tree for Parents

Parents/caregivers should monitor their children for signs of infectious illness every day. Do not send your child to school if ANY of the following symptoms are present:

Fever (100.4°F or higher) **OR** loss of taste and/or smell **OR** two or more of the following symptoms: fatigue, headache, muscle/body aches, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, congestion/runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain. This is in addition to general infectious disease exclusion guidance. People who are ill should contact their health care provider for additional guidance.

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care provider: Child is ill, but has NOT seen a health

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