

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

Stay home awaiting test

medication) and feeling stay home until feversymptoms - whichever collection date of test if of symptoms (or home at least 10 (without the use of free for 24 hours is longer. If negative, improvement of medication) and hours with no fever no symptoms) and for 24 calendar days from onset results. If **positive**, stay (without the use of

> COVID-19 * Clinically diagnosed (not tested) with

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

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

> > Stay home at least 10

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

recommended treatment Follow provider

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

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

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

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

Symptoms listed

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whichever is longer.

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

Antigen). Note: the test must occur on Day 5 or later. remain symptom free and test negative for COVID 19 (PCR or -You may be released from quarantine AFTER DAY 7 if you

meet **ALL** the following criteria: Vaccinated individuals can be exempted from quarantine if they

- Are within 3 months following receipt of the last dose in Are fully vaccinated (i.e. ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine) the second dose in a 2-dose series, or ≥ 2 weeks
- Have remained asymptomatic since the current COVID-19 exposure.

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

symptoms present or Regardless if

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

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COVID-19 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE GUIDANCE

Decision Tree for Parents

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