## Recommended COVID-19 Decision Tree for People in Schools, Youth, and Child Care Programs

Settings are encouraged to follow the appropriate path if a child, student, or staff person - regardless of vaccination status - is experiencing the following symptoms

- More common: fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher; new cough or a cough that gets worse; difficulty/hard time breathing; new loss of taste or smell
- Less common: sore throat; nausea; vomiting; diarrhea; chills; muscle pain; extreme fatigue/feeling very tired; new severe/very bad headache; new nasal congestion/stuffy or

## For people with

 ONE "less common" symptom.

if person is well enough to stay in Evaluate symptom and determine school or program.

Siblings and all others who live in the house DO NOT need to go home or stay home.

> Well enough to attend or stay in school or program.

Send the ill person home. Consider an evaluation a COVID-19 test. from a doctor/health care provider and/or getting

> after symptom program 24 hours symptom returns Person with improves. to school or

> > others who live Siblings and all or program. return to school in the house

## For people with

- ONE "more common" TWO "less common" symptom OR at least
- ANY symptom (more or symptoms OR quarantine. day 8-14 of a shortened less common) during

SECOND PATH

Person should stay home or

COVID-19 within last 90 days, should stay home or be sent and who live in the house are not fully vaccinated or Siblings and all others, who have not had lab confirmed

> Evaluation from a doctor/health care provider and/or gets a COVID-19 test for symptom(s).

> > Receives negative COVID-19 test result OR alternative diagnosis

provider or get a COVID-19 from doctor/health care Does not seek evaluation

positive COVID-19 Receives test result

not had lab confirmed COVID-19 within the last 90 days and Siblings and all others who are not fully vaccinated or have quarantine starts the day after their last day of contact activities for at least 14 days (quarantine). Day 1 of who live with them should stay home and away from all (Day 0) with the person who has COVID-19 symptoms.

If the person tests positive for COVID-19 and has symptoms they should stay at home and away from others who live in the house (isolation) for at least 10 days from the time test positive, they should stay home for 10 days counting from the day they were tested the symptoms started and until symptoms have improved and they have had no fever for 24 hours without using fever-reducing medications. If they have no symptoms but

contact of someone who tested positive for For people who are a close

has COVID-19 for a total of 15 tested positive for COVID-19 OF A close contact is ANY person about 6 feet of a person who someone who has been within household as a person who who lives in the same the course of a day (24 hours) minutes or more throughout

> period. Students and staff who are fully vaccinated or have had lab confirmed Close Contact should stay home from ALL ACTIVITIES during your quarantine COVID-19 within last 90 days do not need to quarantine but should monitor

quarantine period and are encouraged to follow: How long to stay away from a shortened quarantine period of 7 or 10 days. Schools, Youth Programs, and exposed to COVID-19. MDH also provides suggestions for programs to consider A 14-day quarantine is the safest recommendation for people who have been www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus, close.html#long Child Care should determine when it is appropriate to use a shortened others (quarantine)

> positive test result, follow second path for people the more or less common symptoms and/or has a with ANY symptom (more or less common) during If the person who is a close contact develops any of



