

Staff & Student Individual Decision Tree

The following decision tree was created for families, students, and staff to better understand the steps that should be taken if they develop symptoms or have close contact with a confirmed case.

INDIVIDUAL PERSON

Are you experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19?

Fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, loss of smell or taste, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea?

No

Continue going to school, unless classroom/cohort has been quarantined

Yes AND NOT Tested*

If at home, stay at home and get tested for COVID-19

If at school:

1. Tell your teacher or supervisor immediately.
2. Go to isolation unit until you can leave school or get picked up as soon as possible

*Get tested at a testing site.
Call the NMDOH hotline for help at 1-855-660-3453 press 8

Test result is NEGATIVE

Stay home until 24 hours fever-free and improving symptoms

Test result is POSITIVE

Yes AND POSITIVE test*

Stay home until released from isolation (10 days after symptom onset, 24 hours fever free, and improving symptoms)

No BUT POSITIVE test*

CLOSE CONTACTS

Have you been in **CLOSE CONTACT**** with a confirmed case during their infectious period, in school or out of school?

No

Continue going to school, unless classroom/cohort has been quarantined

Yes

Stay home for 14 days after last exposure to confirmed case