

COVID Decision Tree

The decision tree below, in conjunction with advice from the Torrington Health District, is used to guide our decisions in COVID-exposure scenarios. Questions should be directed to either Dr. Parlato (parlatoja@watertownps.org) or Nurse Spagnoletti (spagnolettimi@watertownps.org).

NOTE: Please contact the principal or nurse if traveling out of state for possible quarantining requirements.

KEY SYMPTOMS	CLOSE CONTACT
 Feeling feverish Measured temp 100.4F or more Chills Uncontrolled new cough Shortness of breath Difficulty breathing Loss of taste or small 	 Spending at least 15 minutes within 6 feet of a person with confirmed COVID-19 in a 24-hour period OR Direct exposure to possibly infected droplets of saliva or nasal mucus (ex: being sneezed or coughed on in the face)

Symptoms, <u>BUT</u> No Close Contact with COVID positive person



- ✓ Notify the school by calling 860-945-4810
- ✓ Stay home
- ✓ Get tested

Negative Test

Return to school once there are no symptoms for 24 hours.

Individual is NOT Tested

Stay in self-isolation for at least 10 days since the onset of symptoms and until at least 24 hours have passed with no fever (without fever-reducing medications) and with improvement of other symptoms.

Can return to school earlier if note is obtained from healthcare provider with alternate diagnosis.

Positive Test

Stay in self-isolation for at least 10 days since the onset of symptoms and until at least 24 hours have passed with no fever (without fever-reducing medications) and with improvement of other COVID-19 symptoms.

Symptoms <u>AND</u> Close Contact with COVID positive person



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Negative Test

Stay in self-isolation for at least 10 days since the onset of symptoms and until at least 24 hours have passed with no fever (without fever-reducing medications) and with improvement of other symptoms.

Individual is NOT Tested

Stay in self-isolation for at least 10 days since the onset of symptoms and until at least 24 hours have passed with no fever (without fever-reducing medications) and with improvement of other symptoms.

Positive Test

Stay in self-isolation for at least 10 days since the onset of symptoms and until at least 24 hours have passed with no fever (without fever-reducing medications) and with improvement of other symptoms.

No Symptoms <u>BUT</u> Close Contact with COVID positive person



- ✓ Notify the school by calling 860-945-4810
- ✓ Stay home
- ✓ Get tested

Negative Test

Remain home in self-quarantine for 14 days from last exposure to the person diagnosed with COVID-19.

Individual is NOT Tested

Remain home in self-quarantine for 14 days from last exposure to the person diagnosed with COVID-19.

Positive Test

Stay home in self-isolation until 10 days have passed since the date of the positive COVID-19 test.

