Student Symptom Decision Tree

Screen all students for potential COVID-19 symptoms or exposure

Low-risk: general symptoms





Fever (≥100.4°F)



Sore throat



Cough



Congestion/runny nose



Headache



Difficulty breathing



Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea



Fatigue/muscle or body aches



oss of taste/smell

Exposure to COVID-19 positive person?

Close contact: less than 6 feet, 15 minutes or longer



▶ 1 low risk symptom

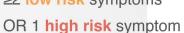


Send home



Return to school 24 hrs after symptom resolution (without fever reducing medication)

≥2 low risk symptoms







Send home



Evaluation by health care provider

Health care provider confirms alternative diagnosis for symptoms. A health care provider's note must be on file. SARS-CoV-2 PCR test not needed.



Return to school after 24 hrs without fever and symptoms improving

Negative SARS-CoV-2 PCR test.



Return to school after 24 hrs without fever and symptoms improving

Positive SARS-CoV-2 PCR test No provider visit or test.



Return to school only after 10 days since symptom onset and 24 hrs without fever. Quarantine close contacts of confirmed cases. If any questions, contact local health care provider.



Stay home

Return to school after 14 days from last contact, unless symptoms develop. If symptoms develop, perform SARS-CoV-2 PCR test.

*In consultation with local health care provider

This care pathway was designed to assist school personnel and is not intended to replace the clinician's judgment or establish a protocol for all patients with a particular condition.

Diagnosis and treatment should be under the close supervision of a qualified health care provider. Guidance might change 09-12-20