Student Symptom Decision Tree - Updated 7/15/22

Screen all students for potential COVID-19 symptoms

Red Flag Symptoms



Difficulty breathing



Cough



Congestion/runny nose

Other Symptoms



Fever (≥100°F)



Sore throat



Headache



Loss of taste/smell



Vomiting/diarrhea



Fatigue/muscle or body aches

*Require testing for Red Flag Symptoms. Recommend testing for other symptoms. Follow sick child guidelines for other symptoms (ie. send home and monitor for 24 hours).





Send home

Siblings and household contacts do not need to stay home or quarantine

Student may return to school:

One (1) negative rapid test
OR

One (1) negative SARS-CoV-2 PCR test for red flag symptoms only

Return to school if fever free for 24 hours without medication and symptoms improving

Healthcare provider confirms alternative diagnosis for symptoms.
Healthcare provider note must be on file.

Return to school if fever free for 24 hours without medication and symptoms improving

Positive rapid or SARS-CoV-2 PCR test

OR not tested

Return to school with negative test on day 5 or later and fever free for 24 hours without medication and symptoms improving. Return to school after 10 days if unable to or choosing not to test.

Exposure within school setting in a shared indoor air space for at least 15 mins: Send **COVID Group Exposure Notification Letter**, monitor for symptoms, and remain in school.