

Student Symptom Decision Tree - *Updated 1/14/22*

Screen all students for potential COVID-19 symptoms or exposure

General Symptoms



Fever ($\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$)



Sore throat



Cough



Congestion/runny nose



Headache



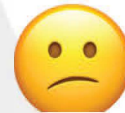
Difficulty breathing



Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea



Fatigue/muscle or body aches



Loss of taste/smell

Exposure to COVID-19 positive person?

Exposure *WITHIN SCHOOL SETTING* in shared indoor airspace at least 15 mins. (regardless of vaccination status)

NO

General Symptoms



Send home

Siblings & household contacts do not need to stay home or quarantine.



Return to school

May Return to School:

1

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

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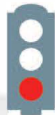
Negative SARS-CoV-2 PCR test **OR** **Two (2) Negative Antigen tests taken 24 hours apart**



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Positive SARS-CoV-2 PCR test **OR** not tested



Return to school only after 10 days since symptom onset and 24 hrs without fever.



YES

Send **COVID Group Exposure Notification Letter**, monitor for symptoms, and continue attending school.



If symptoms develop, follow "Symptoms" Steps 1-3 above. If ongoing household exposure, contact school health office.

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

* In consultation with SB County Public Health Department