

COVID-19 DECISION TREE



Definitions and Terms

- **Close Contact:** *Someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated.*
- **Exposure:** Having come into contact with a cause of, or possessing a characteristic that is a determinant of, a particular health problem.
- **Isolation:** separates sick people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick.
- **Quarantine:** separates and restricts the movement of people who were exposed to a contagious disease to see if they become sick.

Definitions retrieved from <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/contact-tracing/contact-tracing-plan/appendix.html#Key-Terms>

COVID-19 Symptoms

Group A

- Fever
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath
 - Difficulty breathing
 - New loss of taste or smell
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- Stay home if one or more symptoms in Group A

Group B

- Muscle pain
 - Nausea or Vomiting
 - Headache
 - Sore throat
 - Runny Nose/Congestion
 - Diarrhea
 - Chills
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- Stay home if two or more symptoms in Group B

WHAT TO DO IF SOMEONE HAD CONTACT WITH A CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASE?

No Close Contact and the st is asymptomatic

No further action is needed.

Close Contact/Exposure

- The nurse is notified to check the student immediately
- Person is isolated
- Is person *vaccinated*? Yes or No

If person is vaccinated, proof of vaccine must be provided and person must wear a mask for 14 days. If symptoms develop, go to person with symptoms chart.

Family is notified to pick up person ASAP. Person is quarantined for 10 days. Person may be tested after day 5 and return to school after day 7 if test is negative and no symptoms. Otherwise, person with no symptoms may return to school after 10 days.

- School Must:**
- Follow established communications plan to notify the school community.
 - Notify Department of Health Investigate, contact trace, and establish what other persons were in close contact with the sick person
 - Clean and disinfect the area(s) where the sick person was present.
 - Identify corrective actions, if any, that can be taken for the future.

- Person Must:**
- Stay home, self-isolate
 - Seek medical attention
 - Remain out of school until:
 - at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared, AND
 - Remain fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication, AND
 - Other symptoms have improved.
 - School may require clearance from a healthcare provider to return to school.

If the person develops symptoms, person should seek medical attention and isolate for an additional 10 days.

If employee can telework, principal to contact superintendent. If st, work with Virtual Learning Case Manager in Google Classrooms and to be counted present.



WHAT TO DO IF A SOMEONE IS SICK?

Person is exhibiting symptoms consistent with COVID-19.

Person is sick, but symptoms exhibited are not consistent with COVID-19.

Person follows protocols consistent with attendance policy.

- Nurse notifies Principal and Superintendent

- The nurse is notified to check the person immediately
- Person is isolated
- Family is notified to pick up person ASAP
- family is advised to seek medical attention

The Person IS NOT Diagnosed with Covid-19

The Person IS DIAGNOSED/
CONFIRMED with COVID-19.

Person Must:

- Stay home, self-isolate
- Seek medical attention
- Remain home until:
 - at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared, AND
 - Remain fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications, AND
 - Other symptoms have improved.
- School may require clearance from a healthcare provider to return to school.

School Must:

- Follow established communications plan to notify the school community.
- Notify Department of Health Investigate, contact trace, and establish what persons were in close contact with sick person
- Clean and disinfect the area(s) where the person was present.
- Identify corrective actions, if any, that can be taken for the future.

Person Must:

- Stay home.
- Remain out of school until:
 - At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared, AND
 - Remain fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication, AND
 - Other symptoms have improved.
- Follow protocols consistent with attendance policy.

School Must:

- Clean and disinfect the area(s) where the student was present.
- Identify corrective actions, if any, that can be taken for the future.