

Student Symptom Decision Tree

Screen all students for potential COVID-19 symptoms or exposure

Low-risk: general symptoms

 Fever ($\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$)	 Sore throat
 Congestion/runny nose	 Headache
 Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea	 Fatigue/muscle or body aches

High-risk: red flag symptoms

	Cough
	Difficulty breathing
	Loss of taste/smell

Exposure to COVID-19 positive person?

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

NO

- ▶ 1 **low risk** symptom   Send home  Return to school 24 hrs after symptom resolution (without fever reducing medication)
- ▶ ≥ 2 **low risk** symptoms OR 1 **high risk** symptom   Send home  Evaluation by health care provider

- 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
- 2 **Negative** SARS-CoV-2 PCR test.  Return to school after 24 hrs without fever and symptoms improving
- 3 **Positive** SARS-CoV-2 PCR test OR 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. Contact HCA if questions.**

YES

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



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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