

COVID-19 SCHOOL SYMPTOM SCREENING FLOWCHART

Student/Employee with Symptoms of Infectious Illness

Had **close contact*** (within 6 feet for a total of 15 minutes or more) with a person who has COVID-19?

YES

NO

*Note: Asymptomatic people with recent close contact with someone with COVID-19 should quarantine. See [When to Quarantine](#) for more information.

Attends a school with **Moderate Risk of Transmission or higher** according to the CDC's [Indicators for Dynamic School Decision-Making](#)?

YES

NO

Results of PCR COVID-19 testing? (waited 4-6 days to take test after initial symptoms/exposure)

Negative or No Test Result

Positive Test Result

Positive or No Test Result

Negative Test Result

How long to stay home?

Stay home and quarantine for 14 days after last contact with a person who has COVID-19

Stay home for at least 10 days after symptom onset + symptoms have improved + 24 hours without fever and no use of fever reducing medicine

Stay home until symptoms have improved according to existing school policy, typically 24 hours without fever and no use of fever reducing medicine

