## **COVID-19 Decision Tree for People in Schools, Youth, and Child Care Programs**

Follow the appropriate path if a child, student, or staff person is experiencing the following symptoms consistent with COVID-19:

- More common: fever greater than or equal to 100.4° F, new onset and/or worsening cough, difficulty breathing, new loss of taste or smell.
- Less common: sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, chills, muscle pain, excessive fatigue, new onset of severe headache, new onset of nasal congestion or runny nose.

For people with ONE "less common" symptom

Evaluate symptom and determine if person is well enough to remain in school or program.

Well enough to attend or remain in school or program.

Stay home or send home and consider evaluation from a health care provider and/or COVID-19 test.

Return to school or program 24 hours after symptom improved.

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

For people
with ONE
"more common"
symptom
OR
at least TWO
"less common"
symptoms

Person stays home or is sent home.

 Evaluation and/or COVID-19 test from a health care provider. RECEIVES:

OR

 Negative COVID-19 test result Siblings and household contacts return to school or program.

Siblings and household contacts remain at home or are sent home.

Does not seek evaluation and/or COVID-19 test from a health care provider. RECEIVES:

 Positive COVID-19 test result

Alternative diagnosis

Siblings and household contacts stay home and quarantine from all activities for at least 14 days.

Stay at home in isolation for at least 10 days from time symptoms started until symptoms improved AND no fever for 24 hours (without fever reducing medications).

For people who are a close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19.

A close contact is a person who was within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes of someone who is infected. This includes anyone who lives in the same household.

Stay home from all activities for at least 14 days since the last contact with the positive case.

Even if the person receives a negative test result, they need to complete 14 days of quarantine before returning to school or program.

Get tested 5-7 days after last contact with the positive case.

If symptoms develop and/or a positive test result is received.

Siblings and household contacts DO NOT need to stay home or quarantine.

Stay at home in isolation for at least 10 days from time symptoms started until symptoms improved AND no fever for 24 hours (without fever reducing medications).

Siblings and household contacts stay home and quarantine from all activities for at least 14 days.



