

If a Student/Staff Member Exhibits COVID-19 Symptoms:

Feeling feverish, measured temp 100.4 F or more, chills, uncontrolled new cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell.

Individual has COVID-symptoms BUT has not had close contact to a person diagnosed with COVID-19	Individual tests negative	Return to school once there are no symptoms for 24 hours
	Individual tests positive	Remain at home (except to get medical care), monitor symptoms, notify the school immediately, assist the school in contact tracing efforts and answer phone calls from public health officials/contact tracing staff. Stay in self isolation for at least 10 days from the onset of symptoms and until at least 24 hours have passed with no fever (without fever-reducing medications) and with improvement in other COVID-19 symptoms
	Individual is not tested	Stay in Self-Isolation for at least 10 days from the onset of symptoms and until at least 24 hours have passed with no fever (without fever reducing medications) and with improvement in other symptoms. <u>Can return to school earlier if obtains note from healthcare provider with an alternate diagnosis.</u>

Individual has COVID-symptoms AND had close contact to a person diagnosed with COVID-19	Individual tests negative	Stay in Self-Isolation for at least 10 days from the onset of symptoms and until at least 24 hours have passed with no fever (without fever reducing medications) and with improvement in other symptoms.
	Individual tests positive	Remain at home (except to get medical care), monitor symptoms, notify the school immediately, assist the school in contact tracing efforts and answer phone calls from public health officials/contact tracing staff. Stay in self isolation for at least 10 days from the onset of symptoms and until at least 24 hours have passed with no fever (without fever-reducing medications) and with improvement in other COVID-19 symptoms
	Individual is not tested	Stay in Self-Isolation for at least 10 days from the onset of symptoms and until at least 24 hours have passed with no fever (without fever reducing medications) and with improvement in other symptoms.

Individual does not have COVID-symptoms BUT had close contact to a person diagnosed with COVID-19	Individual tests negative	Remain at home in self-quarantine for 14 days from the last exposure to the person diagnosed with COVID-19.
	Individual tests positive	Remain at home (except to get medical care), monitor symptoms, notify the school, assist public health and the school in contact tracing efforts. Stay at home until 10 days have passed since the date of the positive COVID-19 test.
	Individual is not tested	Remain at home in self-quarantine for 14 days from the last exposure to the person diagnosed with COVID-19

Isolation = When you are experiencing symptoms or have a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19

Quarantine = When you have been exposed but you are not experiencing symptoms

Close contact: Spending at least 15 minutes within 6 feet of a person with confirmed COVID-19, or a direct exposure to possibly infected droplets of saliva or nasal mucus (e.g., begin sneezed or coughed on in the face).

COVID-19 test for school/work attendance: This is a viral test, NOT an antibody test.

Contact tracing: A public health intervention in which the contacts of a person with a communicable disease are identified, and possibly tested, quarantined or isolated to interrupt the transmission of the virus in a population.