

SCHOOLS

Symptomatic But Not A Known Close Contact: Quarantine and Isolation Tree



This decision tree applies regardless of vaccination status.
I'm **NOT** a known close contact to someone who tested positive for COVID-19 but I have one or more of these symptoms...

- Fever (>100.4°F) or chills
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Muscle or body aches
- New loss of taste or smell
- Cough

- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Sore throat

Get tested and receive a negative COVID-19 test

Get tested and receive a positive COVID-19 test

Choose not to get tested for COVID-19

I only had one of these symptoms

I had more than one of these symptoms

Follow your school's illness exclusion policy. If you are at high risk for COVID-19 and your negative test was done via a rapid antigen test, getting a follow up PCR test is recommended.

Isolate for 10 days beginning at symptom onset date. You must be fever-free for 24 hours and have symptom improvement to leave isolation at day 10. Refer back to close contact flow chart for schools.

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The symptom resolved within 24 hours

The symptom did not resolve within 24 hours

Isolate and seek testing. Follow the tree branch on the left side of this page.

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