

Staff Symptom Decision Tree

High-risk: red flag symptoms

- Fever ($\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$)**
- Difficulty breathing**
- Loss of taste/smell**
- New onset cough**
- Fatigue/muscle or body aches**

Low-risk: general symptoms

- Congestion/runny nose
 - Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
 - Sore throat
 - Headache
- Risk levels vary for children**
See Student Symptom Decision Tree

Close contact to COVID-19 positive person?

Close contact: Within 6 ft for > 15 minutes cumulative (regardless of mask)

YES

Return to work or school after 10 days from last exposure, unless symptoms develop. Continue symptom monitoring through 14 days after last exposure. If symptoms develop obtain a PCR test.
If no symptoms during 10 days, no doctor's note needed to return to school.

NO

- 1 low risk symptom
- ≥ 2 low risk symptoms
- *OR*
- 1 high risk symptom

Off work for 24 hours after symptom resolution (without fever-reducing medications)

See below

1 Health care provider confirms alternative diagnosis for symptoms

Off work for 24 hours without fever and improved symptoms

2 COVID-19* **Positive**

Off work minimum of 10 days** (since onset of symptoms, improved symptoms, and no fever in 24 hrs without fever reducing medication)
Doctor's note needed to return to school.

3 COVID-19* Negative

Low risk symptoms

Off work for 24 hours without fever and improved symptoms

4 COVID-19* Negative and no alternative diagnosis from a health care provider

High risk symptoms

Off work minimum of 10 days** (since onset of symptoms, improved symptoms, and no fever in 24 hrs without fever reducing medication)

5 Not provider visit or test

Recommendations similar for students
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*PCR or Rapid Antigen, not antibody

**May need staff to be off for up to 20 days.