**TK-12 COVID-19 DECISION TREE (2021-2022)**

to Determine Isolation or Quarantine Guidance

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**SYMPTOMATIC (suspected case)**
COVID-19 symptoms: YES
Close contact: NO

**COVID test immediately**¹

- Negative: Return to school/work at least 24 hours after fever resolves and other symptoms improve
- Positive: Isolate for at least 10 days and at least 24 hours after fever resolves and other symptoms improve

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**CLOSE-CONTACT² to a confirmed case**
COVID-19 symptoms: YES or NO
Close contact: YES

If using chart below, quarantine/isolate immediately while awaiting test results, unless fully vaccinated with no symptoms.

- Exposure in a school setting supervised by school staff?
  - Yes: See TK-12 Decision Tree for Close Contacts
  - No: Continue at school/work while awaiting test results

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**ROUTINE SCREENING**
COVID-19 symptoms: NO
Close contact: NO

Continued at school/work if results are negative & remain asymptomatic.

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**Test ASAP & on/after Day 5 after last exposure.**³ If not tested, must quarantine for a full 10 days. (If symptomatic, 10 days and at least 24 hours after fever resolves and other symptoms improve.) May shorten quarantine to 7 days if test taken on/after Day 5 after last exposure is negative and not experiencing symptoms.⁴ Everyone should continue to monitor for symptoms for a full 14 days.

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**COVID test**

- Negative: Continue at school/work
- Positive: Isolate for at least 10 days and at least 24 hours after fever resolves and other symptoms improve

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**Is the exposed person fully vaccinated?**

- Yes: Return to school/work at least 24 hours after fever resolves and other symptoms improve
- No: Isolate for at least 10 days and at least 24 hours after fever resolves and other symptoms improve

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**Is the exposed person symptomatic?**

- Yes: Test ASAP and on/after Day 5 after last exposure.³ Continue at school/work if results are negative & remain asymptomatic.
- No: Isolate for at least 10 days³ after onset of symptoms and at least 24 hours after fever resolves and other symptoms improve.

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1. If person is not a close contact but has COVID-like symptoms that are common to a variety of illnesses, the person should get tested and provide a negative test result to the school. A doctor’s note can only be used in place of a negative test under very specific circumstances. See Education page FAQs for details.

2. A close contact is someone who was within 6 feet of the infected person for at least 15 minutes at any time beginning 2 days before the infected person had symptoms or tested positive. The exposure time can be 15 minutes of continuous contact with the infected person or repeated short-duration interactions with the infected person totaling 15 minutes within a 24-hour period.

3. Anytime a test is positive (regardless of vaccination status), isolate at home for at least 10 days after the first symptoms started (or date positive test collected) and at least 24 hours after resolution of fever and other symptoms improve.

4. If the case is a household (HH) member, contact’s quarantine starts immediately and extends for 7 days (if test on/after Day 5 is negative) or 10 days (without a test) from the day the case finishes isolation.