



COVID- 19: Deciding when to stay home and timeline when to return to school

Individuals is a Close Contact for COVID-19



Tested and Positive for COVID-19

Symptomatic:

- The individual must isolate at home for at least 10 days since the first symptoms began **AND** be fever free without the use of fever reducing medications for 24 hours **AND** with improvement in symptoms.
- Siblings, household members, and other close contacts must also stay home for 14 days.

No Symptoms:

- Must isolate at home for 10 days after the day the sample was collected.
- Siblings, household members and other close contacts must stay home for 14 days.

Tested and negative for COVID-19

Symptomatic:

- The individual must quarantine for 14 days after the last contact with the COVID19 positive person. If the exposure is to a household member and the case cannot properly isolate away from others at home, the last date of contact may be the last day of isolation for the case.
- A negative test **DOES NOT** change the 14-day quarantine requirement.
- The individual must also be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications **AND** with improvement of symptoms.
- The criteria in both of the above bullets must be met before returning to school.

No Symptoms:

- Must quarantine for 14 days from the date of last exposure before returning to school or daycare. If the exposure is to a household member and the case cannot properly isolate away from others at home, the last date of contact may be the last day of isolation for the case.

Not tested for COVID-19

Symptomatic:

- The individual must quarantine for 14 days after the last contact with the COVID19 positive person. If the exposure is to a household member and the case cannot properly isolate away from others at home, the last date of contact may be the last day of isolation for the case.
- The individual must also remain home for at least 10 days since the first symptoms began **AND** be fever free without the use of fever reducing medications for 24 hours **AND** with improvement of symptoms.
- The criteria in both of the above bullets must be met before returning to school.
- Siblings, household members, and other close contacts should also follow this chart to determine length of quarantine.

No Symptoms:

- Must quarantine for 14 days from the date of last exposure before returning to school or daycare. If the exposure is to a household member and the case cannot properly isolate away from others at home, the last date of contact may be the last day of isolation for the case.
- Highly encouraged to get tested whether symptomatic or asymptomatic and a known COVID contact to help mitigate the spread.