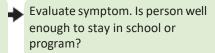
Recommended COVID-19 Decision Tree for People in Schools, Youth, and Child Care Programs

Follow the appropriate path if a child, student, or staff person is experiencing the following symptoms of illness regardless of vaccination status.

- More common symptoms: fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher; new cough or a cough that gets worse; difficulty/hard time breathing; new loss of taste or smell.
- Less common symptoms: sore throat; nausea; vomiting; diarrhea; chills; muscle pain; extreme fatigue/feeling very tired; new severe/very bad headache; new nasal congestion/stuffy or runny nose.

For people with

 ONE "less common" symptom



Siblings and all others who live in the house **DO NOT** need to go home or stay home.

YES. Person attends or stays in school or program. Watch for new or worsening symptoms.

NO. Person stays home or goes home. Person returns to school or program after symptom improves.

COVID-19 testing is strongly encouraged, especially if symptom persists, worsens, additional symptoms develop, or COVID-19 transmission is substantial or high in the community. Visit CDC COVID Data Tracker: https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view

• If tested and result is positive follow path two.

• If tested and result is negative, person returns to school or program after symptom improves.

For people with

- ONE "more common" symptom OR
- TWO or more "less common" symptoms OR
- ANY symptom when identified as a close contact and within quarantine.

Has the person tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 30 days?

YES. Person stays home or goes home until symptom(s) improve AND is fever-free for 24 hours. Person should be tested and consider seeing a health care provider/doctor especially if symptom(s) persist or worsen.

Siblings and all others who live in the house do not need to go home or stay home.

NO. Person stays home or goes home. The person should be tested for COVID-19 and should consider an evaluation from a doctor/health care provider.

Receives **NEGATIVE** COVID-19 test result or alternative diagnosis. Symptoms must be improved AND fever-free for 24 hours before returning.

Siblings and household members can return to the school or program.

Receives **POSITIVE** COVID-19 test result or diagnosis OR does **not** seek testing OR does **not** see a doctor/health care provider.

Siblings and all household members who are frembers who are students at CWOO who have not tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 30 days, should quarantine and test on day 6.

Siblings and all household members who are students at CWOO who have **not** tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 30 days, should not attend school or childcare until the ill person is tested and results are known.

The person should stay at home and away from others who live in the house (isolation) and for at least 10 days (5 if able to wear well-fitted mask) from the time the symptoms started, until symptoms have improved AND until they have had no fever for 24 hours without using fever-reducing medications.

For people who are a close contact of someone who tested positive for COVID-19

- A close contact is any person who lives in the same household as a person who tested positive for COVID-19, or anyone who has been within about 6 feet of a person who has COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more throughout the course of a day (24 hours).
- Quarantine is no longer required unless member in household Tested positive for COVID-19.

Close contacts should wear a mask for 10 full days since you were last exposed. Day 0 is the day of your last exposure to someone with COVID-19 and Day 1 is the first full day after your last exposure.

- Recommended to Test on day 6: If positive, follow isolation recommendations (Path 2)
- Recommended to Test on day 6: If negative, continue to wear a mask for full 10 days.
- All exposed staff wear a mask for 10 days.
- Masking is recommended for exposed students, but if unable to wear a mask or under the age of 2, rely on other preventative strategies such as hand hygiene, ventilation, cleaning, and vaccination.

If the person who is a close contact

develops any of the more or less common symptoms and/or has a positive test result, follow path two (above).

If you live with someone who has COVID-19, stay home while they are in their isolation period, and then begin your quarantine period on the day their isolation ends. This may mean you need to quarantine for 10 days or more. If multiple people in your home have COVID-19, your quarantine period starts after the last person has completed their isolation.



Updated 09/19/22