

PSD RETURN TO SCHOOL GUIDANCE

SITUATION:	MAY RETURN TO SCHOOL:
<p>___ ANY COVID-LIKE SYMPTOMS AND NO KNOWN CLOSE CONTACT (REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS)</p> <p>SYMPTOMS: Fever (100.4 or over), Chills, Cough, Shortness of Breath, Loss of Taste or Smell, Fatigue, Headache, Muscle or Body Aches, Sore Throat, Congestion or Runny Nose, Nausea or Vomiting, Diarrhea (2 or more loose stools in 24-hrs)</p>	<p>NOT TESTED or WITH HCP ALTERNATIVE DIAGNOSIS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days AFTER date symptoms started (whichever is longer); and • 24-hrs fever-free (without use of fever-reducing medicine); and • Other symptoms have improved <p>NEGATIVE TEST and/or ALTERNATIVE DIAGNOSIS FROM HCP THAT EXPLAINS ALL SYMPTOMS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24-hrs fever-free (without use of fever-reducing medicine); and • Other symptoms have improved.
<p>___ CLOSE CONTACT OF SOMEONE WITH COVID-19</p>	<p><u>NO SYMPTOMS</u> + FULLY VACCINATED AT TIME OF EXPOSURE**:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarantine NOT required. • Testing recommended 3-5 days following last date of exposure. <p><u>NO SYMPTOMS</u> + NOT FULLY VACCINATED AT TIME OF EXPOSURE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days* AFTER last date of exposure to positive case; or • 7 days* AFTER last date of exposure to positive case <u>with a negative test result</u> (test must be collected within 48 hours of the return date). <p><u>ANY SYMPTOMS</u> + NOT TESTED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14* days AFTER last date of close contact/exposure to positive case or • 10* days AFTER date symptoms started (whichever is longer); and • 24-hrs fever-free (without use of fever-reducing medicine); and • Other symptoms have improved. <p><u>SYMPTOMS</u> + NEGATIVE TEST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14* days AFTER last date of close contact/exposure to positive case; and • 24-hrs fever-free (without use of fever-reducing medicine); and • Other symptoms have improved
<p>___ POSITIVE COVID TEST</p>	<p><u>SYMPTOMS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days AFTER date symptoms started; and • 24-hrs fever-free (without use of fever-reducing medicine); and • Other symptoms have improved. <p><u>NO SYMPTOMS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days AFTER test collection date.
<p>___ AWAITING RESULTS OF COVID-19 TEST</p>	<p>If testing due to exposure or symptoms, stay home until results received and then follow appropriate guidance above. If testing for other reason and symptom free (i.e. testing for medical procedure or in advance of travel), may be on-site. Follow appropriate guidance above if test results are positive.</p>
<p>* The day AFTER the event (symptom onset, positive test, or date of exposure) is day 1 and the individual may discontinue quarantine AFTER the listed quarantine time. i.e. individual may return to school on day 15 following a 14-day quarantine</p> <p>** Individuals who have tested positive for COVID within the past 90 days may follow the guidance for vaccinated individuals.</p>	

Close Contact: An individual who has been 6' or closer to someone with COVID-19 (during their infectious period) for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more during a 24-hr period.

Infectious Period: Begins 48-hours before symptom onset (or 48-hours before test collection for asymptomatic cases) and ends 10 days after symptom onset (or test collection) date.

Alternative Diagnosis: Lab-confirmed diagnosis (such as strep throat or a viral pathogen). Can also include childhood rash illness, acute otitis media, etc. (COVID-19 test is still strongly recommended in addition do diagnosis).