DECISION TREE: STUDENT/STAFF POTENTIAL COVID-19 SYMPTOMS OR EXPOSURE

**Low-risk: general symptoms**
- Fever (≥100.4°F)
- Congestion/Runny Nose
- Nausea/Vomiting/Diarrhea
- Cough

**High-risk: red flag symptoms**
- Difficulty Breathing
- Loss of Taste/Smell
- Sore Throat
- Headache
- Fatigue/Muscle or Body Aches

**Exposure to COVID-19 positive person?**

- Yes*
  - Refer to Vaccinated & Unvaccinated Quarantine Decision Trees if exposure is defined as a K-12 Exposure
  - If the exposure is defined outside of school, refer to the COVID-19 Response in a School Setting document

- No
  - 1 low-risk symptom (with no alternative diagnosis)
    - Send home
  - ≥2 low-risk symptoms OR 1 high risk symptom
    - Send home
  - Evaluations by healthcare provider

*A close contact of a potentially infected student is a student at the facility who was in close contact in the last 2 days (more than 15 minutes over a 24-hour period within 0-6 feet indoors) with a potentially infected student or had direct contact with bodily fluids/secretions from a potentially infected student.

**Completed Isolation for Positive COVID-19 Case:** at least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications; and other symptoms have improved; and at least 10 days have passed since symptom onset.

**Improvement of Symptoms:** at least 24 hours without fever and symptom resolution without the use of fever-reducing medications.

Health care provider confirms alternative diagnosis for symptoms. A health care provider’s note must be on file. SARS-CoV-2 PCR or Rapid Antigen test not needed.

Negative SARS-CoV-2 PCR or Rapid Antigen Test

Positive SARS-CoV-2 PCR or Rapid Antigen Test, no test, or provider

Return to school after improvement of symptoms***

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Return to school after 10-day isolation is completed**