

### Student Symptom Decision Tree

If you are vaccinated and have no symptoms, per the CDC you do not need to be tested following an exposure to COVID-19

Low-risk: general symptoms	High-risk: red flag symptoms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fever (<math>\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}</math>)</li> <li>• Congestion/runny nose</li> <li>• Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sore throat</li> <li>• Headache</li> <li>• Fatigue/muscle or body aches</li> <li>• Cough (new onset affecting quality of life)</li> <li>• Difficulty breathing</li> <li>• Loss of taste/smell</li> </ul>

**Exposure to COVID-19 positive person?**  
 Close contact: less than 6 feet for a cumulative of 15 minutes or longer over a 24 hour period

**YES**

**NO**

Can return to school after 14 days from last contact, unless symptoms develop. For shorter quarantine information click [here](#). If symptoms develop, regardless of vaccination status, strongly consider performing SARS-CoV-2 PCR test and reevaluate. If fully vaccinated and no symptoms can return to school immediately.

**What symptoms?**

$\geq 2$  low risk  
 OR  
 1 High risk

1. Health care provider confirms alternative diagnosis for symptoms. A health care provider's note must be on file. SARS-CoV-2 PCR test not needed.	Return to school after 24 hours fever free (without fever reducing medications) and symptoms improving. Strongly consider a telemedicine or office visit.
2. <b>NEGATIVE</b> SARS-CoV-2 PCR test	Return to school after 24 hours fever free (without fever reducing medications) and symptoms improving.
3. <b>POSITIVE*</b> SARS-CoV-2 PCR test <b>OR</b> No provider visit or test	Return to school after a minimum of 10 days <b>AND</b> once symptoms have resolved <b>AND</b> 24 hours fever free (without fever reducing medications). Quarantine close contacts of confirmed cases. If any questions, contact our office.

1 Low risk

Return to school after 24 hours fever free (without fever reducing medications) and symptoms improving. Consider telemedicine visit.

\* If a patient is 12 years or older and their COVID-19 test is positive and any one of the following is true, then a cardiology consult may be warranted prior to returning to competitive sports.

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| 1. 3 or more days of fever of 100.0 or higher or bedrest                                     | 4. Chest pain                   |
| 2. Persistent fatigue  | 5. Palpitations                 |
| 3. Shortness of breath not related to poor conditioning or return of symptoms with exertion. | 6. Syncope or fainting symptoms |
|  | 7. Hospitalization              |