

COVID-19 Decision Tree for Students and Staff

For people (e.g., children, care providers, or staff) who have symptoms consistent with COVID-19, send home or deny entry and reference the exclusion criteria in this document to determine when they may return.

Symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- new onset cough or shortness of breath,
- fever (100 °F or higher),
- chills,
- muscle pain,
- sore throat,
- loss of sense of smell or taste, and gastrointestinal symptoms of diarrhea, vomiting, or nausea.

If a person has a new symptom (for example, new loss of smell only) with no other diagnosis to explain it, they should stay home and talk to their health care provider about testing for COVID-19, even if it is the only symptom they are experiencing.

POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST

Stay home at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared **AND** until no fever for at least 1 day without medication **AND** improvement of other symptoms.

Siblings and household members also stay home for 14 days.

Please let the school know if a student, staff person or family member tests positive. They will notify the Ledge Light Health District so contact tracing can be started quickly to determine close contacts who need to quarantine for 14 days as well as answer any questions or concerns.

A close contact is anyone who has spent more than 15 minutes in an area of less than 6 feet from the infected person.

NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST

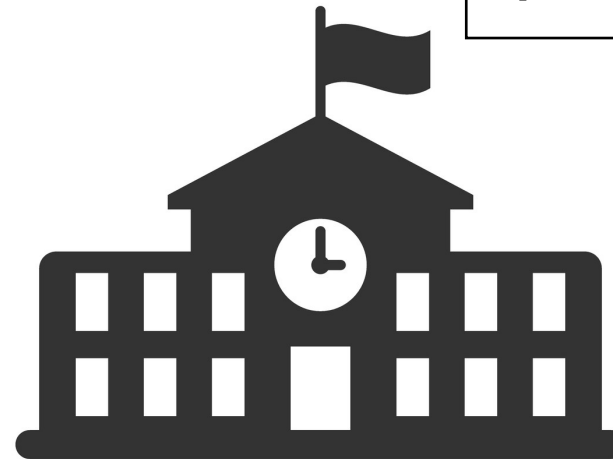
May return to school with a note stating when and where tested **ONLY** if there are no symptoms.

If the person still has symptoms, their medical provider should be contacted.

SYMPTOMS FROM OTHER DIAGNOSIS (SUCH AS STREP THROAT OR ASTHMA)

Stay home until symptoms have improved. Follow specific return guidance from your school.

If symptoms related to a pre-existing condition change or worsen, talk to a health care provider to determine next steps.



ANYONE AWAITING TEST RESULTS MUST STAY HOME AND AWAY FROM OTHERS