

Marin County COVID-19 Safety - Decision Tree for Schools (Tier 2)

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***If a student / staff / household member has cough, shortness of breath / difficulty breathing, or loss of smell or taste, or any of the following symptoms: fever 100.4 F or greater, chills, headache, sore throat, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea

Siblings and household contacts need to stay home (or will be sent home) until negative COVID-19 test confirmed. **Essential workers do not need to stay at home but must monitor for symptoms*

MUST Schedule COVID-19 test ("Test or 10") or healthcare provider evaluation

COVID-19 POSITIVE or not tested

ISOLATE: Stay at home for 10 days from time symptoms started (or date of positive test) until asymptomatic AND fever-free for > 24 hours w/o fever reducing meds

***If a staff / household member (over 18 years old) has any of the following symptoms: body ache, fatigue, congestion / runny nose

COVID-19 NEGATIVE or alternate diagnosis (e.g., migraine, strep throat)

Siblings & household contacts return to school

Copy of negative test result or communication from healthcare provider that student / staff may return to school

Siblings & household contacts must stay home; schedule COVID-19 test 5 - 7 days after last contact; and still quarantine from all activities for at least 14 days

***If a student (under 18 years old) has any of the following symptoms: body ache, fatigue, congestion / runny nose **If a school nurse suspects COVID-19, they may require a healthcare provider evaluation.*

Siblings & household contacts do not need to stay home

Return to school after symptoms improved AND fever-free for > 24 hours w/o fever reducing medications

***Anyone who has engaged in a high-risk activity (e.g., private gatherings > 3 households, non-essential travel) should self-quarantine for 14 days. If they develop any symptoms, incl. runny nose / congestion, they should get tested for COVID-19.

Exposure to COVID-19 positive person: Spent 15 minutes or more within 6 feet of an infected person (with or without mask) or lives in the same household with someone who tested positive for COVID-19

Sibling and household contacts do not need to stay home *if the exposed student can quarantine from household members*

QUARANTINE: Stay home from all activities for at least 14 days since last contact with COVID positive person (see Quarantine Guidance)

Schedule COVID-19 test 5 - 7 days after last contact with positive case or when student / staff develops symptoms

COVID-19 NEGATIVE: Must complete 14 day quarantine before returning to school even if negative COVID-19 test