

# COVID-19 Mitigation Strategies and Programming Participant Expectations

## Albany Area Schools

### Strategies Implemented to Mitigate the Risk of COVID-19 Exposure

- Group Sizes:
  - Child Care/Youth Enrichment: May not exceed 15 people per program space for indoor or outdoor activities. Group sizes include staff, coaches, participants and volunteers.
  - Youth Sports: May not exceed 25 people per program space for indoor or outdoor activities. Group sizes include staff, coaches, participants and volunteers.
- All staff and participants are required to wear cloth face coverings while on campus at all times.
- Participants must stay in assigned program area and with assigned group throughout the entirety of the program
- Social distancing of at least 6 feet will be implemented whenever possible.
- Enhanced cleaning and disinfecting will remain a priority, including bathrooms and other high-touched surfaces, toys and community supplies.
- Participants must bring their own water bottle (fountains unavailable) and other necessary supplies, unless otherwise noted
- Drop off and pick up of students will occur outside to minimize the number of people entering the buildings. Unless otherwise noted, parents/spectators will not be allowed to enter the building.
- Health screenings will be conducted on all students prior to entering the building. All staff are required to complete a health self-assessment at home prior to coming into work.
- Programming start times may be staggered to allow for adequate social distancing during check-in.
- Upon program completion, participants must promptly exit the building using the designated departure door and may not congregate on school district grounds.
- Everyday preventive actions, including hand washing, covering coughs and sneezes, and requiring sick students and staff to stay home when sick, will be heavily emphasized.

*Note: Strategies may change if the level of community transmission increases to the point where programming must be disrupted.*

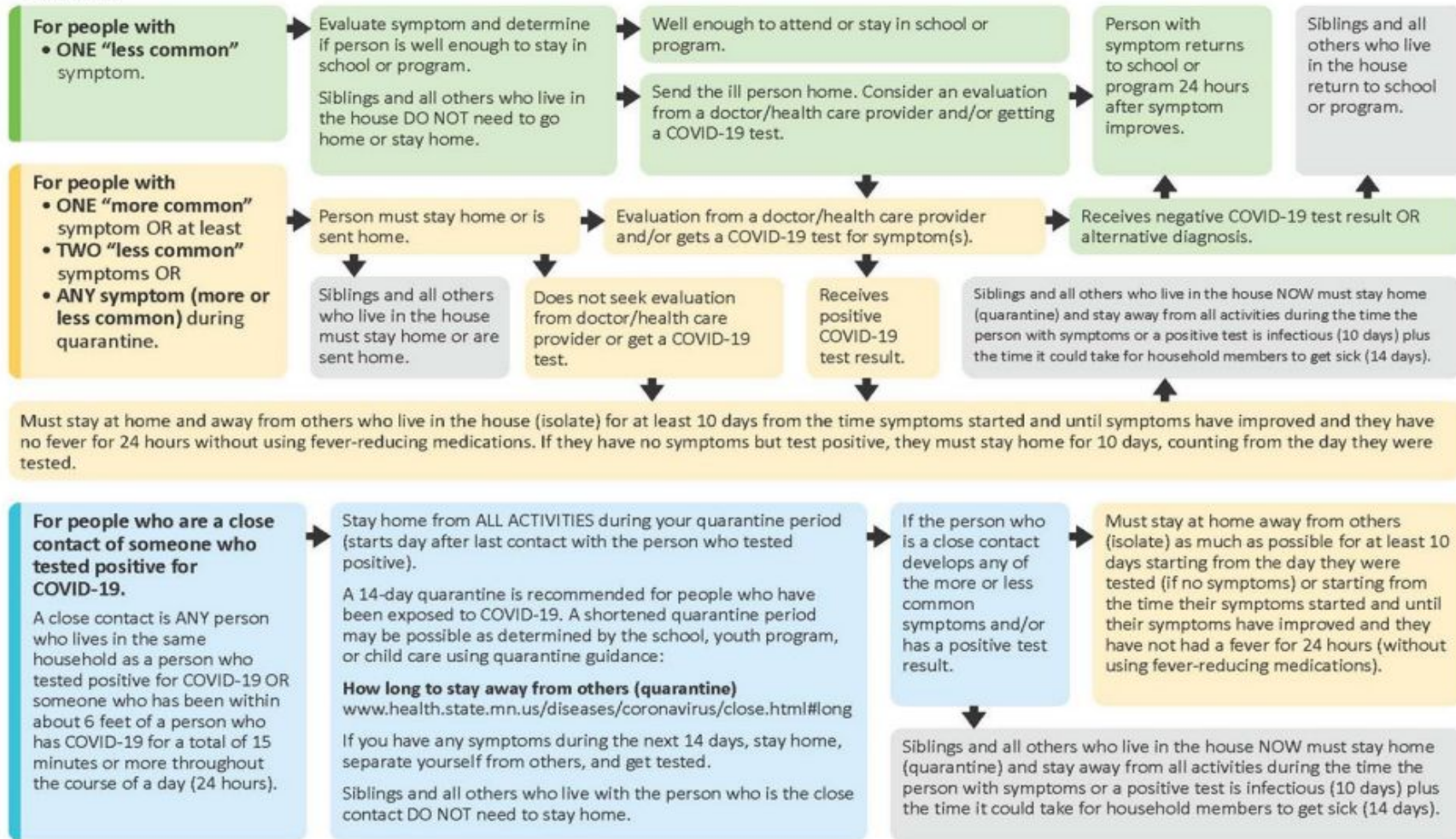
### Expectations for Participating in Programming

For the safety of all participants and staff, you may **NOT** attend programming if you are experiencing symptoms consistent of Covid-19 (See Decision Tree below) Participants must also follow all public health guidance, including thorough hand washing before and after participating in programs and covering coughs and sneezes. *See the COVID-19 Exclusion Guidance Decision Tree below.*

# COVID-19 Decision Tree for People in Schools, Youth, and Child Care Programs

Follow the appropriate path if a child, student, or staff person is experiencing the following symptoms consistent with COVID-19:

- **More common:** fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher; new cough or a cough that gets worse; difficulty/hard time breathing; new loss of taste or smell.
- **Less common:** sore throat; nausea; vomiting; diarrhea; chills; muscle pain; extreme fatigue/feeling very tired; new severe/very bad headache; new nasal congestion/stuffy or runny nose.



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*Albany Area Schools programs facility are being operated in compliance with state and federal guidelines during this global pandemic. Participant compliance with programming expectations for health and safety must be followed. All programs will take an abundance of care for all participants but acknowledge a potential risk for health and safety due to the COVID-19 pandemic.*

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