ECCS COVID-19 Decision Tree

Schools are encouraged to follow the appropriate path if a child, student, or staff person - regardless of vaccination status - is experiencing the following symptoms.

- 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.

For people with ONE "less common" symptom.

Evaluate symptom and determine if person is well enough to stay in school or program. Siblings and all others who live in the house DO NOT need to go home or stay home.

Well enough to attend or stay in school or program.

Person with symptoms returns to school or program 24

Send the ill person home. Consider an evaluation from a health care provider and/or getting a COVID-19 test.

Siblings and all others who live in the house return to school or program.

For people with
ONE "more common"
symptom OR at least
TWO "less common"
symptoms OR
ANY symptom (more or
less common) during
day 8-14 of a shortened
quarantine.

Person should stay home or be sent home.

Evaluation from a health care provider and/or gets a COVID-19 test for symptom(s).

Receives negative COVID-19 test result OR alternative diagnosis.

Siblings and all others, who are not fully vaccinated or have not had lab confirmed COVID-19 within last 90 days, and who live in the house must mask at school.

Does not seek evaluation from health care provider or get a COVID-19 test. Receives positive COVID-19 test result. Siblings and all others, who are not fully vaccinated or have not had lab confirmed COVID-19 within last 90 days, and who live with them should stay home and away from all activities for at least 10 days (quarantine). Day 1 of quarantine starts after their last day of contact (Day 0) with the person who has COVID-19 symptoms.

If the person tests positive for COVID-19 and has symptoms they should stay home and away from others who live in the house (isolation) for at least 10 days from the time the symptoms started and until symptoms have improved and they have had no fever for 24 hours without fever-reducing medications. If they have no symptoms but test positive, they should stay home for 10 days counting from the day they were tested.

For people who are a close contact of someone who tested positive for COVID-19. A close contact is ANY person who lives in the same household as a person who tested positive for COVID-19 OR someone who has been within about 6 feet of a person who has COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more throughout the course of a day (24 hours).

CLOSE CONTACT PATH

Fully vaccinated staff or students or have had lab confirmed COVID-19 within last 90 days. Exempt from any quarantine guidelines but should monitor for symptoms.

Unvaccinated staff: Close contacts should stay home from ALL ACTIVITIES during quarantine period. Staff may return after 10 days if they have not had any symptoms and no one in the house is positive for COVID-19. **OR** return after 7 days only if they are tested by a lab confirmed test at least 5 full days after close contact with a positive person, and the test is negative. The person must continue to mask for the full 10 days.

Unvaccinated students: Close contacts may remain at school if they are wearing a well-fitting mask. Students will continue to mask for 10 days (unless in district mandate) and they have not had any symptoms and no one in their house is positive for COVID-19. OR return after 7 days only if they are tested by a lab confirmed test at least 5 full days after close contact with a positive person, and the test is negative. The person must continue to mask for the full 10 days. Students who cannot or will not mask will need to stay home for the days described above.

If the person who is a close contact develops any of the more or less common symptoms and/or has a positive test result, follow second path for people with ANY symptom (more or less common) during quarantine.