

BFHD COVID-19 Flowchart for Schools

Scenario 1

- Close Contact of someone with COVID-19
- No Symptoms



Fully Vaccinated OR confirmed positive test in the past 90 days

Does not need to quarantine, but should watch for symptoms and testing is recommended 5-7 days after exposure (antigen test should be used for those positive within the previous 90 days)

Not Fully Vaccinated and no positive test in the past 90 days

May be eligible for Test to Stay if exposed at school. If not doing Test to Stay and able to adhere to masking, must quarantine for:

- 7 full days with negative test on day 5 or later **OR**
- 10 days from date of last close contact with no test
 If unable to adhere to masking, must quarantine for 14 days
 from date of last close contact.

Essential employees may be able to continue working if asymptomatic and able to adhere to required masking, and other mitigation factors are in place.



Scenario 2

- Close Contact of someone with COVID-19
- Symptomatic



Fully Vaccinated OR confirmed positive test in the past 90 days

Can return to school with:

- Negative test result (antigen test should be used for those positive within the previous 90 days) AND
- Symptom improvement AND
- Fever-free for 24 hrs or more (without medication)

Not Fully Vaccinated and no positive test in the past 90 days

May be eligible for Test to Stay if exposed at school and negative PCR test result OR two negative antigen tests around 24 hrs apart. If not doing Test to Stay, must isolate at home for:

- 10 days after symptoms started AND
- Fever-free for at least 24 hrs (without medication)
 AND
- Symptoms have improved



Scenario 3

• Tested positive for COVID-19



Can return to school:

- 10 days after symptoms started or test collection date (if no symptoms)
 - AND
- Symptoms have improved
- Fever-free for at least 24 hrs (without medication)

Note: People who are severely ill (hospitalized) with COVID-19 might need to stay home up to 20 days after symptoms started.



Scenario 4

No known exposure or Close Contact **AND**

One of these symptoms that resolves within 24 hrs:

- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Sore throat

Scenario 5

No known exposure or Close Contact **AND**

One or more of these symptom for any duration:

- Fever ≥ 100.4 or chills
- Muscle or body aches
- New loss of taste or smell
- Cough (new, changed, or worsening) OR

2 or more of these symptoms **OR** 1 symptom lasting more than 24 hrs:

- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Sore throat





Can return to school:

When symptoms have improved

Can return to school:

With negative test result

- When symptoms have improved AND
- Fever-free for at least 24 hrs (without medication)

With positive test result or no test

- 10 days after symptoms started **AND**
- When symptoms have improved AND
- Fever-free for at least 24 hrs (without medication)



