Exposure to a COVID-19 positive person? regardless of masking, and occurring in any location (indoor or outdoor)

Within 6 feet for >15 min in a 24 hr period, regardless of masking

Low risk symptoms:
- Fever (≥100.4°F)
- Sore throat
- Headache
- Congestion/runny nose
- Fatigue/muscle or body aches

High risk symptoms:
- Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
- Congestion/runny nose
- Fever (≥100.4°F)
- Cough

Students with one or more low or high risk symptoms:
- Consider an evaluation by a health care provider
- Isolation for 5 days from date of symptom onset
- May return to school with a negative test on or after day 5 from last exposure
- If no test, must isolate for 10 days

Students who develop one or more low or high risk symptoms:
- May return to extracurricular activities on or after day 11 from last exposure if no test is taken

Vaccine Status Up to Date**

Vaccine Status Not Up to Date** or Documented COVID within 90-days

This care pathway was designed to assist school personnel and is not intended to replace the clinician's judgment or establish a protocol for all patients with a particular condition. Diagnosis and treatment should be under the close supervision of healthcare providers including school nurses.

Reference:
https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/RPP/Prevent/COVID/NovoNovo/Academy/AltCare/StudentSymptomDecisionTree.pdf

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