

Protocol A: Individual Tests Positive for COVID-19

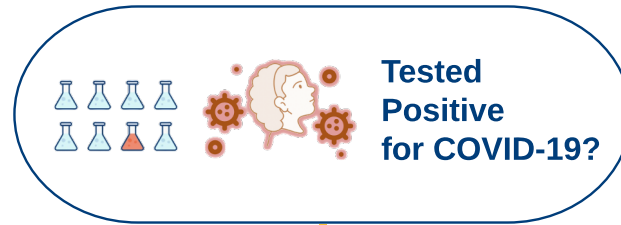
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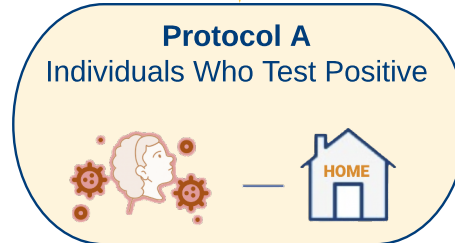
stay in school



go home



GO HOME



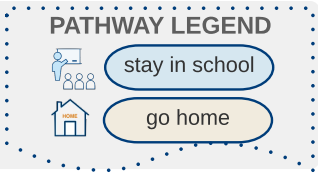
Return to school on day 6 and once:

1. Symptoms improve
2. Fever-free without fever-reducing medicine for 24 hours

Please Note:

- Following the 5-day isolation period, individuals must mask for 5 additional days when around others.
- The 5-day period starts with onset of symptoms or after positive PCR or antigen test if individual is asymptomatic.
 - If individual tests positive as part of a pooled test, the 5-day period begins the day the pooled test returned a positive result.
- Individuals who do not meet these criteria after 5 days should receive clearance from either public health authority contract tracers (the local board of health of Community Tracing Collaborative) or school health professionals before returning to school.
- Return to school should be based on time and symptoms resolution. It is not recommended that individuals take another COVID test prior to return.

Protocol B: Asymptomatic Close Contacts



Close Contact with COVID-19 Infection and You Are Asymptomatic?

- Exempt from Testing and Quarantine:*
- **Asymptomatic, fully vaccinated**
 - **Classroom close contacts** provided both individuals were masked and at least 3 feet apart
 - **Bus close contacts** provided individuals were masked and bus windows were open
 - **Had COVID within the past 90 days**

Are you exempt from testing and quarantine?

YES

Remain in School

NO

Does your school offer Test and Stay and you are opting in?

YES

NO

Report ALL BinaxNOW results

Protocol B-1: Test and Stay
recommended option

Protocol B-2 Traditional Protocol

Duration is 5 days. Testing is on school days + any extracurricular weekend days

Remain in school so long as you are asymptomatic and:

- Wear a mask in school at all times, other than when eating or drinking (keep 3' distance when unmasked to the extent feasible).
- Test negative daily on school days and any weekend days for extracurricular activities (weekend tests = eMed Take Home Test)
- Quarantine at home on non-school/extracurricular days
- Monitor symptoms through day 10

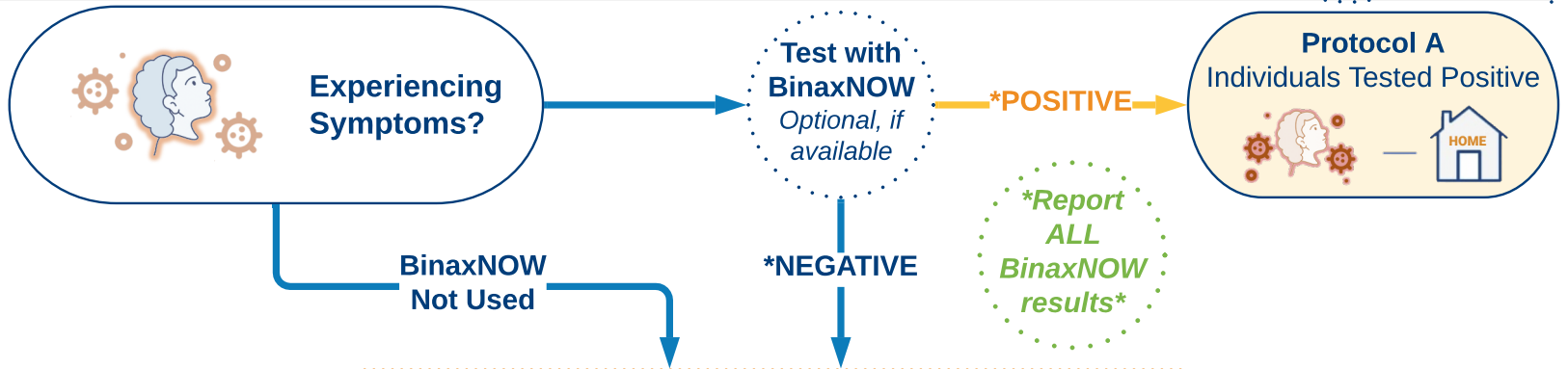
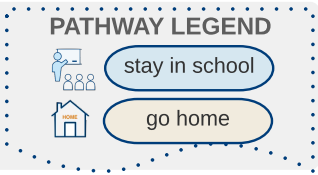
Return to school on day 6 provided you:

1. Remain asymptomatic
2. Monitor symptoms through day 10
3. Self-isolate if symptoms develop
4. Adhere to strict mask use for an additional 5 days

Please Note:

- For all those exposed, best practice would also include an antigen or PCR test for COVID-19 at day 5 after exposure.

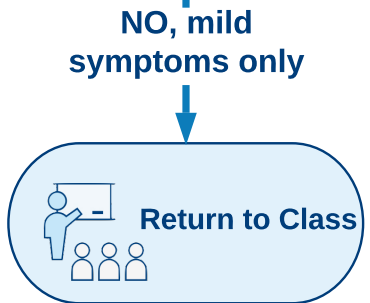
Protocol C: Symptomatic Individuals at School



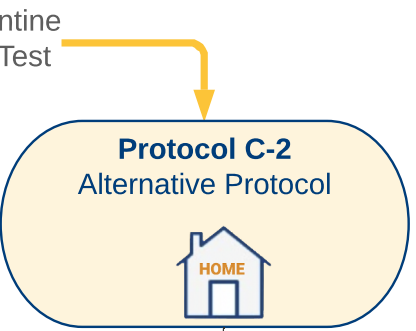
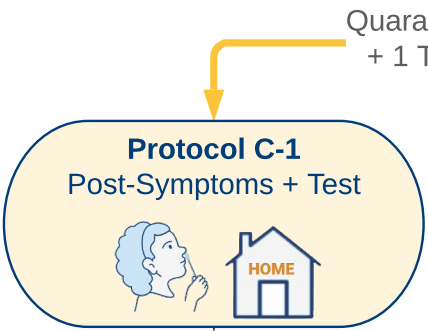
*Vaccinated individuals should only answer "yes" if experiencing symptoms in **bold***

*Unvaccinated individuals should answer "yes" if experiencing any **ONE** symptom in **bold** and/or any combination of symptoms not in **bold***

- Presenting with any of the following symptoms?**
- **Fever (100.0° Fahrenheit or higher), chills, or shaking chills**
 - **Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath**
 - **New loss of taste or smell**
 - **Muscle aches or body aches**
 - Cough (not due to other known cause, such as chronic cough)
 - Sore throat, *when in combination with other symptoms*
 - Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea *when in combination with other symptoms*
 - Headache *when in combination with other symptoms*
 - Fatigue, *when in combination with other symptoms*
 - Nasal congestion or runny nose (not due to other known causes, such as allergies) *when in combination with other symptoms*



**retest again 3-5 days later if symptoms remain the same*



Return to school once:

1. Symptoms improve
2. Fever-free without fever-reducing meds for 24 hours
3. Receive a negative PCR or antigen test or a doctor makes an alternative diagnosis

NOTE: After symptoms resolve and individual receives a negative PCR or antigen test, they should follow Protocol B-1 for Test and Stay, if available.
◦ If Test and Stay is NOT available, they should follow Protocol B-2.

Return to school on day 6 if:

1. Symptoms improve
2. Fever-free without fever-reducing meds for 24 hours