

**BOSCOBEL AREA SCHOOLS**

**COVID-19 Decision Tree for School**

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**ONE of the following:**

**Cough**

**Shortness of breath**

**Difficulty breathing**

**New loss of taste or smell**

**TWO of the following:**

**Fever (100  or higher)  
Headache**

**Sore throat**

**Fatigue**

**Muscle or body aches**

**Congestion or runny nose**

**Nausea or vomiting**

**Diarrhea**

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*As always~students with only diarrhea, vomiting, OR fever must not attend school, but they do not meet COVID-19 criteria.*

May return when symptoms improve

**AND/OR**

24 hours fever free (without fever-reducing medication)

*A copy of the negative test results will be required for re-entry.*

**\*NO COVID-19 EXPOSURE\***

**No known close contact with a COVID-19 positive individual has occurred.**

**Do NOT attend school. If already at school, individual will be sent home. COVID-19 test is recommended, or you may contact primary health care provider.**

*Siblings and household members are also excluded from school at this time.*

**HAS SYMPTOMS DESCRIBED ABOVE WITHOUT COVID-19 TESTING**

**\*Even if a close contact is asymptomatic and/or tests negative for COVID-19, they are required to quarantine for 14 days from last exposure to a positive person OR 14 days from positive person’s release date-if unable to isolate away from positive case.**

May return after 14 days of home quarantine (from last known exposure date)

**AND**

have no symptoms.

**If symptoms develop, seek testing and/or consult provider for COVID-19.**

**If positive test result-see positive test guidance.**

**EXPOSURE WITH NO SYMPTOMS**

May return after 10 days of home quarantine (from onset of symptoms)

**AND**

24 hours fever free (without fever-reducing medication)

**AND**

symptoms have improved.

**OR**

provider’s note indicating alternative clinical diagnosis & clearance

**AND**

24 hours fever free (without fever-reducing medication).

**HAS SYMPTOMS DESCRIBED ABOVE WITH NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST**

**When can I return to school?**

**HAS SYMPTOMS WITH NO COVID-19 TESTING DONE**

May return after 10 days of home quarantine (from onset of symptoms)

**AND**

24 hours fever free (without fever- reducing medication)

**AND**

symptoms have improved.

**OR**

provider’s note indicating alternative clinical diagnosis & clearance

**AND**

24 hours fever free (without using fever-reducing medication).

**\*WITH COVID-19 EXPOSURE\***

**Close contact with COVID-19 positive individual:**

- Within 6 feet of a positive person for more than 15 minutes total   
 time in 24 hours, with or without protective equipment

- Had direct contact with a positive person (hug, kiss, handshake)

- Had contact with the positive person’s respiratory secretions

May return after 10 days of home isolation (from onset of symptoms)

**AND**

24 hours fever free (without fever-reducing medication)

**AND**

symptoms have improved.

**COVID-19 POSITIVE TEST**