

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

AND

 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



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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)





Definitions

Close Contact

In general, a close contact is anyone within 6ft of a person with COVID-19 for 15 cumulative minutes or more over a 24 hr period during the time when the person with COVID-19 was infectious (2 days prior to symptom onset or test collection date and 10 days after). Close contacts who have tested positive within the previous 90 days are excluded from quarantine. In a K-12 classroom, students who are at least 3ft away from an infected student when both students were wearing masks/face coverings are not considered close contacts.

Isolation

Applies to sick or symptomatic individuals

Quarantine

Applies to those who may have been exposed to COVID-19

Fully Vaccinated

A person is fully vaccinated when they have had two doses of the Moderna or Pfizer or one dose of Johnson, and at least two weeks have passed since the last dose.

Test to Stay

Students may complete a modified quarantine and continue in-person learning if:

- The school has implemented a Test to Stay protocol with approval from BFHD
- They test negative twice during the 7-day period after exposure (on the first day attending school and day 5 after exposure)
- They do not participate in extracurricular activities, sports, or community events for the 7-day period
- They do not have symptoms
- They continue to wear a mask

COVID-19 Symptoms (not related to another condition)		
Fever	Congestion or runny nose	
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing	Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea	
Muscle or body aches	Headache	\ <u>\'</u>
New loss of taste or smell	Fatigue	×
Cough (new, changed, or worsening)	Sore throat	