**COVID-19 RETURN TO SCHOOL FLOWCHART**

### Staff or Student Has:

#### No Symptoms and

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<th>Close Contact</th>
<th>AND</th>
<th>Not up to date on COVID-19 vaccination status</th>
<th>AND</th>
<th>Should Not attend in-person classes or activities. Should use available remote learning options.</th>
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<td>May return to building after isolating for at least 5 full days if does not experience symptoms.</td>
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*Up to Date.* A person is considered up to date after receiving all recommended COVID-19 vaccinations, including any recommended booster dose(s) when eligible.

*Fully Vaccinated.* A person is considered fully vaccinated against COVID-19 if they have been up to date on the primary series.*

*Primary Series.* The initial dose(s) of vaccine. The number depends on the age and the discretion of the school, age 12-17 years and completed primary vaccine series.*

#### One Symptom

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<th>Short-Term Symptom</th>
<th>AND</th>
<th>No close contact of someone with COVID-19</th>
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<th>May attend in-person classes 24 hours after symptoms have resolved. A COVID-19 test is not required.</th>
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<td>IF experiences symptoms, 5-day isolation period starts over with Day 0 as first day of symptoms.</td>
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If symptoms are experienced.

#### One or More Symptoms

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| Negative Test | AND | Close Contact | AND | Up to date on COVID-19 vaccination status | AND | May return to building per school policy for non-COVID-19 illness |
|---------------|-----|---------------|-----|------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------
| YES           |     |               |     |                                          |     | If alternative diagnosis by health care provider, follow provider directions and isolate per condition diagnosed (whichever isolation is longer). |

#### COVID-19 Symptoms

A short-term symptom is defined as fatigue, headache, muscle pain or body aches, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting; or diarrhea; and the symptom begins and resolves in less than 24 hours.

- Fever (100.4°F / 38°C or higher) or chills
- Cough
- New loss of taste or smell
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Muscle or body aches
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

*https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html*

### Close Contact Definition and Quarantine Guidance

Close contact includes anyone in one or more of the following categories:

- Been less than 6 feet of a person with COVID 19 for a combined total of 15 minutes or more within a 24 hour period
- Students in the classroom setting between 3 and 6 feet of one another are not close contacts,
- IF both students were masked correctly the whole time.
- Students in the classroom setting between 6 and 12 feet of one another are not close contacts, IF students were masked correctly the whole time.
- Students in the classroom setting between 12 and 24 feet of one another are not close contacts, IF students were masked correctly the whole time.

- Students who have directly or indirectly shared a closed space, room, or indoor setting with a person with COVID-19 within 24 hours before symptoms occurred or 48 hours after symptoms began, and if alternative diagnosis by health care provider, follow provider directions and isolate per condition diagnosed (whichever isolation is longer).