For step-by-step instructions for school personnel, review the Reference Guide for Suspected, Presumptive, or Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 (K-12)



- · Home for 14 days since exposure

. Home for 10 days since first positive COVID-19 test



- If confirmed positive COVID-19 OR person has not been tested: Home for 10 days since first symptoms, no fever for 24 hours (without the use of fever reducing medicine), AND symptom improvement, including coughing and shortness of breath
- If negative rapid antigen test: home until follow-up negative PCR/molecular test, no fever for 24 hours (without the use of fever reducing medicine), AND they have felt well for 24 hours.
- If negative PCR /molecular COVID-19 test: Home until no fever for 24 hours (without the use of fever reducing medicine), AND they have felt well for 24 hours
- · If they receive an alternate diagnosis from a health care provider, and the health care provider determines no COVID-19 testing needed, can return to school, following normal school policies, once there is no fever without the use of fever-reducing medicines and they have felt well for 24 hours. The health care provider is not required to detail the specifics of the alternate diagnosis that would explain symptoms.



^{*} Exposure refers to being within 6 feet of someone diagnosed with COVID-19 for 15 minutes or more cumulative over a 24-hour period.

^{**} The more narrow set of COVID-19 symptoms listed here reflects required exclusionary symptoms in order to avoid over-exclusion of people from school facilities.