

STUDENT SYMPTOM DECISION TREE

Screen all students for potential COVID-19 symptoms or exposure

Low-risk: general symptoms



Fever (100.4 F)



Sore throat



Congestion/runny nose



Headache



Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea



Fatigue/muscle or body aches

High-risk: red flag symptoms



Cough



Difficulty breathing



Loss of taste/smell

Exposure to COVID-19 positive person?

Close contact less than 6 feet 15 minutes or longer

NO

▶ 1 low risk symptom



Either: (1) Send home



Return to school 24 hrs after symptom resolution (without fever reducing medication)

Or: (2) With written parent consent, complete Abbott BinaxNow COVID 19 Antigen test*



If antigen test is negative, student can remain at school if the symptom is not a fever, and can be attributed to a non-COVID, non-currently-contagious condition (based on student history and/or nurse assessment)



If antigen test is positive, follow protocol for reporting positive tests

▶ ≥2 low risk symptoms
OR 1 high risk symptom



Either: (1) Send home



Evaluation by health care provider

Or: (2) With written parent consent, complete Abbott BinaxNow COVID 19 Antigen test*



If antigen test is negative, student can remain at school if no fever or loss of taste/smell, and can be attributed to a non-COVID, non-currently-contagious condition (based on student history and/or nurse assessment)



If antigen test is positive, follow protocol for reporting positive tests

Must send home with fever or loss of taste/smell

*If your school site is not an antigen testing location, follow process for referral to your feeder school, only if fever free and the symptoms can be attributed to a non-COVID, non-currently-contagious condition (i.e., so long as the student will have an opportunity to stay in school if COVID negative)

OR

1 Negative COVID test (on or off site)



Remain/return to school so long as 24-hours fever free, no loss of taste/smell, and symptoms (1) can be attributed to a non-COVID, non-currently-contagious condition, (based on student history and/or nurse assessment), and/or (2) are improving

2 Health care provider confirms alternative diagnosis for symptoms. A health care provider's note must accompany the student upon return. COVID test not needed.



Return to school after 24 hrs without fever and symptoms improving

3 Positive test result or no provider visit or test



Return to school only after 10 days since symptom onset and 24 hours without fever. Report positive test result to PositiveTest@slps.org for contact tracing and determination of isolation/quarantines.

YES



Stay home**



Report close contact exposure to PositiveTest@slps.org for a contact tracer to be assigned. Return to school after 14 days from last contact, unless symptoms develop. If symptoms develop, must see a health care

**In consultation with local health care provider