

GUIDANCE ON COVID-19 EXPOSURE FOR SCHOOLS

Are you experiencing COVID-19 symptoms? They include:

(One or more of these symptoms that is a new onset or is an increase in severity)

- » **Fever*** (100.4°F or 38°C) without having taken any fever-reducing medications, such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen.
- » **Loss of smell or taste***
- » **New or unusual headache***
- » Nausea, **vomiting***, **diarrhea***, or loss of appetite
- » **Cough***
- » **Sore throat***
- » Fatigue
- » Congestion or runny nose
- » Chills
- » Shortness of breath
- » Muscle aches

*The presence of any of these symptoms generally suggest a student, teacher, or staff member has an infectious illness and should not attend school, regardless of whether the illness is COVID-19. Individuals should not be at the school in-person if they identify new development of any of these symptoms. If the individual is unvaccinated they should not be at the school in-person if household members identify new development of these symptoms..

YES, I HAVE SYMPTOMS

NO SYMPTOMS

FOLLOW ILLNESS DECISION TREE FOR SCHOOLS

Illness Decision Tree found, [here](#).

Have you been in contact with someone who has been diagnosed with or tested positive for COVID-19?

YES

UNKNOWN
Ex: attended an event where someone was positive and deemed infectious, but is unknown.

NO

Are you fully vaccinated for COVID-19?
Fully vaccinated means you have had all doses of the vaccine and it has been two weeks since the final dose.

Yes, direct physical contact or close contact
(within 6 feet for 15 or more minutes)

Yes, non-close contact
(outside 6 feet or within 6 feet for a brief period of time)

Practice physical distancing and good hygiene.

YES

NO

Practice physical distancing, good hygiene, **AND** watch for symptoms.

Recommended quarantine of 7-14 days from exposure date. Some exceptions can be made regarding length of quarantine

More details found, [here](#).

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If physical distancing was practiced among **ALL** participants – watch for signs and symptoms. If symptoms develop follow the illness decision tree. If **NOT**, quarantine for 7-14 days from exposure date. More details found, [here](#).