

Patient's/Student's Name: _____ DOB _____
Date sent home from school or 1st day kept home from school: _____

****NOT TESTED & NO CLOSE CONTACT****

Close contact¹ to a COVID-19 positive person requires 14 days quarantine-see close contact section below.

- ____ 1.) Student found to have another source of symptoms, SARS-CoV2 testing was NOT done, and may return to school when they are 72 hours fever-free² with no antipyretic use and other symptoms are improving. (Provider is confident the illness is not COVID).
- ____ 2.) Student NOT found to have another source of symptoms or they have a source for their symptoms but the provider is not confident that COVID-19 is excluded & SARS-CoV2 testing was NOT done. Patient may return to school after a MINIMUM of 10 days from the onset of symptoms with the last 72 hours fever-free² with no antipyretic use and other symptoms improving.

****NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST & NO CLOSE CONTACT****

Close contact¹ to a COVID positive person requires 14 day quarantine even if the student's COVID test is negative, see close contact section below.

- ____ 3.) Student had a NEGATIVE test for SARS-CoV2, as well as another source for symptoms, and may return to school when they are 72 hours fever-free² with no antipyretic use and other symptoms are improving.
- ____ 4.) Student had a NEGATIVE test for SARS-CoV2, with high suspicion of possible false negative test based on provider's judgement, so may return to school after a MINIMUM of 10 days from the onset of symptoms with the last 72 hours fever-free² with no antipyretic use and other symptoms improving.

****POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST****

- ____ 5.) Student had a POSITIVE test for SARS-CoV2 and must stay home for a MINIMUM of 10 days from the onset of symptoms with the last 72 hours fever-free² with no antipyretic use and other symptoms improving.
- ____ 6.) Student is asymptomatic but had a POSITIVE test for SARS-CoV2 and must stay home for **10 days** from the date of the test. If symptoms develop, the student must THEN stay home for a MINIMUM of 10 days from the onset of symptoms with the last 72 hours fever-free² with no antipyretic use and other symptoms improving.

****CLOSE CONTACT TO A COVID-19 POSITIVE PERSON****

- ____ 7.) Student is **asymptomatic** and has a known close contact¹ to someone with COVID-19 and must quarantine for **14 days** from the date of the last exposure, regardless of test results. (Discrete exposure-i.e. out of household contact such as daycare, work or school).
-If symptoms develop, the student may return to school after a MINIMUM of 10 days from the onset of symptoms with the last 72 hours fever-free² with no antipyretic use and other symptoms improving.
- ____ 8.) Student is **asymptomatic** and has a known **HOUSEHOLD** exposure to someone with COVID-19 and was unable to quarantine from COVID case. Student must quarantine for **24 days** (14 days from the date that contact is no longer contagious-14+10 days).
-If symptoms develop, the student may return to school after a MINIMUM of 10 days from the onset of symptoms with the last 72 hours fever-free² with no antipyretic use and other symptoms improving.

The **EARLIEST** this patient may return to school is: _____

Physician/PA/NP Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
Office name & phone _____

If testing is PENDING, please complete the form only after results are available. A student may not return while a test is pending.
¹*Close contact for a student in school (K-12 and colleges) is defined as <6 ft for ≥ 60 continuous minutes regardless of whether either or both people were wearing a mask. Direct cough or sneezing may expand the definition of close contact in time & distance.*
²*Fever is defined as ≥100.4F, and "resolved" means the student has a temperature below that WITHOUT the use of medication. If fever was never present, the other guidelines must still be followed.*
This statement is valid based on relevant information on the date above, but may change based on new symptoms, exposures, or results. The patient's family has been instructed to notify the office for any changes.