











Staff Symptom Decision Tree

High-risk: red flag symptoms*

-  **Fever ($\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$)**
-  **Difficulty breathing**
-  **Loss of taste/smell**
-  **New onset cough**
-  **Fatigue/muscle or body aches**

Low-risk: general symptoms


-  Congestion/runny nose
 -  Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
 -  Sore throat
 -  Headache
-  **Risk levels vary for children**
See Student Symptom Decision Tree

*If vaccinated, refer to <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/clinical-considerations.html>

Close contact to COVID-19 positive person?


Close contact: Within 6 ft for > 15 minutes cumulative (regardless of mask)

YES

 **Return to work or school after 10 days from last exposure, unless symptoms develop. Continue symptom monitoring through 14 days after last exposure. If symptoms develop obtain a PCR test.**

NO


1 low risk symptom

 Off work for 24 hours after symptom resolution (without fever-reducing medications)

≥ 2 low risk symptoms


OR

1 high risk symptom

 See below


1

Health care provider confirms alternative diagnosis for symptoms

 Off work for 24 hours without fever and improved symptoms

2


COVID-19* **Positive**

 Off work minimum of 10 days ** (since onset of symptoms, improved symptoms, and no fever in 24 hrs without fever reducing medication)

3

COVID-19* Negative


Low risk symptoms

 Off work for 24 hours without fever and improved symptoms

4


COVID-19* Negative and no alternative diagnosis from a health care provider

High risk symptoms

 Off work minimum of 10 days ** (since onset of symptoms, improved symptoms, and no fever in 24 hrs without fever reducing medication)

5

Not provider visit or test

 **Recommendations similar for students**
See Student Symptom Decision Tree

*PCR or Rapid Antigen, not antibody

**May need staff to be off for up to 20 days.

Updated 03-11-21