DO THEY HAVE COVID-LIKE SYMPTOMS? **
SEE ATTACHED COVID-19 REFERENCE PAGE

NO COVID RESPONSE NECESSARY

ARE THEY A CLOSE CONTACT?

NO

ARE THEY FULLY VACCINATED OR CONFIRMED COVID-19 IN PAST 3 MONTHS?

NO

QUARANTINE FOR 14 DAYS AND SYMPTOMS SHOULD BE MONITORED. NO TESTING IS REQUIRED AS LONG AS ASYMPTOMATIC. THIS IS THE SAFEST OPTION. ***
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YES

TEST WITH AN ANTIGEN OR PCR BASED TEST 3-5 DAYS POST EXPOSURE.

POSITIVE
INDIVIDUAL SHOULD COMPLETE FULL ISOLATION

NEGATIVE
RETURN TO SCHOOL FOLLOWING EXISTING SCHOOL ILLNESS MANAGEMENT POLICIES

YES

ARE THEY FULLY VACCINATED OR CONFIRMED COVID-19 IN PAST 3 MONTHS?

NO

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ARE THEY A CLOSE CONTACT?

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NO COVID RESPONSE NECESSARY

QUARANTINE AND TEST ASAP *
SEE ATTACHED COVID-19 SYMPTOMATIC TESTING REQUIREMENTS

POSITIVE

NEGATIVE

RETURN TO SCHOOL FOLLOWING EXISTING SCHOOL ILLNESS MANAGEMENT POLICIES
*COVID-19 SYMPTOMATIC TESTING REQUIREMENTS

**TESTING OPTION 1**

**ANTIGEN (RAPID)**

- **PRESUMPTIVE NEGATIVE**
- **POSITIVE**
  - CONFIRMATORY MOLECULAR (PCR) TEST NECESSARY UNLESS ASYMPTOMATIC
    - **NEGATIVE** TREAT AS NEGATIVE
    - **POSITIVE** TREAT AS POSITIVE

**TESTING OPTION 2**

**MOLECULAR (PCR)**

- **NEGATIVE** TREAT AS NEGATIVE
- **POSITIVE** TREAT AS POSITIVE
COVID-19 SYMPTOMS AND QUARANTINE

** People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. Anyone can have mild to severe symptoms. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

This list does not include all possible symptoms. CDC will continue to update this list as we learn more about COVID-19. Older adults and people who have severe underlying medical conditions like heart or lung disease or diabetes seem to be at higher risk for developing more serious complications from COVID-19 illness.

*** If completing the 14-day quarantine option is a significant hardship, discuss with your school leadership personnel returning to school using one of the following options:

**OPTION 1:** Quarantine for 14 days. No testing required as long as asymptomatic. This is the safest option.

**OPTION 2:** If 14 days is not possible, quarantine for 10 days. No testing required as long as asymptomatic.

**OPTION 3:** Quarantine can end after 7 days after receiving a negative result via PCR or antigen and remaining asymptomatic. The test should occur no sooner than 48 hours before ending quarantine.