DO THEY HAVE COVID-LIKE SYMPTOMS?  
*SEE ATTACHED COVID-19 SYMPTOM LIST*

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

POSITIVE  
INDIVIDUAL SHOULD COMPLETE FULL ISOLATION

NEGATIVE  
RETURN TO SCHOOL FOLLOWING EXISTING SCHOOL ILLNESS MANAGEMENT POLICIES

ARE THEY A CLOSE CONTACT?

NO  
INDIVIDUAL SHOULD COMPLETE FULL ISOLATION

YES  
ARE THEY FULLY VACCINATED?

NO  
NO COVID RESPONSE NECESSARY

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

POSITIVE  
INDIVIDUAL SHOULD COMPLETE FULL ISOLATION

NEGATIVE  
NO COVID RESPONSE NECESSARY AS LONG AS ASYMPTOMATIC
COVID-19 TESTING REQUIREMENTS

TESTING OPTION 1

ANTIGEN (RAPID)

PRESUMPTIVE NEGATIVE

POSITIVE

TREAT AS POSITIVE

CONFIRMATORY MOLECULAR (PCR) TEST NECESSARY

NEGATIVE

TREAT AS NEGATIVE

POSITIVE

TREAT AS POSITIVE

TESTING OPTION 2

MOLECULAR (PCR)

NEGATIVE

TREAT AS NEGATIVE

POSITIVE

TREAT AS POSITIVE
COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

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.
DISEASE PREVALENCE IN WHITMAN COUNTY
ACTIVITY LEVEL IS UPDATED EVERY MONDAY ON THE WHITMAN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH WEBSITE AND CAN BE FOUND AT: WHITMANCOUNTYPUBLICHEALTH.ORG/CASE-DATA

COVID-19 TESTING REQUIREMENTS

HIGH OR MODERATE

OPTION 1
MOLECULAR (PCR)

NEGATIVE
RETURN TO SCHOOL FOLLOWING EXISTING SCHOOL ILLNESS MANAGEMENT POLICIES SO LONG AS THEY ARE NOT A CLOSE CONTACT OF SOMEONE WITH COVID-19 AND SUBJECT TO QUARANTINE

POSITIVE
RETURN TO SCHOOL FOLLOWING EXISTING SCHOOL ILLNESS MANAGEMENT POLICIES SO LONG AS THEY ARE NOT A CLOSE CONTACT OF SOMEONE WITH COVID-19 AND SUBJECT TO QUARANTINE

OPTION 2
ANTIGEN (RAPID)

NEGATIVE
CONFIRMATORY MOLECULAR (PCR) NECESSARY

POSITIVE
FOLLOW ISOLATION CRITERIA

OPTION 2
ANTIGEN (RAPID)

NEGATIVE
FOLLOW ISOLATION CRITERIA

POSITIVE
CONFIRMATORY MOLECULAR (PCR) NECESSARY

LOW

MOLECULAR (PCR)
OR ANTIGEN (RAPID) APPROPRIATE

NEGATIVE
RETURN TO SCHOOL FOLLOWING EXISTING SCHOOL ILLNESS MANAGEMENT POLICIES SO LONG AS THEY ARE NOT A CLOSE CONTACT OF SOMEONE WITH COVID-19 AND SUBJECT TO QUARANTINE

POSITIVE
FOLLOW ISOLATION CRITERIA