

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

****NOT TESTED & NO CLOSE CONTACT¹****

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

____ 1.) The student found to have another source of symptoms, SARS-CoV2 testing was NOT done, and may return to school when they are 24 hours fever-free² with no antipyretic use and other symptoms are improving (Provider is confident the illness is not COVID).

____ 2.) The 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. The 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 CONTACT¹****

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.) The student had a NEGATIVE test for SARS-CoV2, as well as another source for symptoms, and may return to school when they are 24 hours fever-free² with no antipyretic use and other symptoms are improving.

____ 4.) The student had a NEGATIVE test for SARS-CoV2, with high suspicion of possible false-negative test based on the provider's judgment, 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.) The 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 48 hours fever-free² with no antipyretic use and other symptoms improving.

____ 6.) The 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 48 hours fever-free² with no antipyretic use and other symptoms improving.

****CLOSE CONTACT¹ TO A COVID-19 POSITIVE PERSON****

____ 7.) The 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 contacts 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 48 hours fever-free² with no antipyretic use and other symptoms improving.

____ 8.) The student is **asymptomatic** and has a known **HOUSEHOLD** exposure to someone with COVID-19 and was unable to quarantine from the COVID case. The 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 48 hours fever-free² with no antipyretic use and other symptoms improving.

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

Physician's 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 is defined as <6 ft for ≥ 10 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 and distance.

²***Fever is defined as ≥100.4F, and "resolved" means the student has a temperature below that WITHOUT the use of medication. If a 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 of any changes.