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This decision tool is NOT intended for cases or close contacts of COVID-19.
A confirmed COVID-19 case or close contact should follow public health quarantine or isolation instructions for return to school/work.

For use in communities with Low/Minimal Community Transmission (Examples: communities following Protect our Neighbors or those the Local Public Health Agency determines is low).

- Have symptoms resolved within 24 hours of symptom onset?
  - Yes
    - Was PCR testing done?
      - Yes
        - Is there an alternate diagnosis that explains all symptoms?1
          - Yes
            - Follow regular Return to School illness policies
          - No
            - Follow Home Isolation for 10 days following symptom onset AND 24 hours fever free without use of fever-reducing meds
      - No/Results pending
        - Yes
          - Follow regular Return to School illness policies
        - No
          - Follow Home Isolation for 10 days following symptom onset AND 24 hours fever free without use of fever-reducing meds
  - No
    - Follow regular Return to School illness policies

For use in communities with Sustained Community Transmission (Examples: communities following Safer at Home or Stay at Home); Or for people who have traveled or lived in an area with large numbers of COVID-19 cases within the past 14 days.

- Have symptoms resolved within 24 hours of symptom onset?
  - Yes
    - Did the person have Minor symptoms only AND symptoms resolved in 48 hours?
      - Yes
        - Follow regular Return to School illness policies
      - No
        - Are PCR results available?
          - Yes
            - What is the test result?
              - Positive
                - Is there an alternate diagnosis that explains all symptoms?2
                  - Yes
                    - Follow regular Return to School illness policies
                  - No
                    - Follow Home Isolation for 10 days following symptom onset AND 24 hours fever free without use of fever-reducing meds
              - Negative
                - Follow regular Return to School illness policies
          - No
            - Not done, pending

- No
  - Have symptoms stayed resolved for 24 hours or more AND can student wear a mask safely?
    - Yes
      - Follow regular Return to School illness policies
    - No
      - Follow Home Isolation for 10 days following symptom onset AND 24 hours fever free without use of fever-reducing meds

1 In the setting of low community transmission, the following are examples of alternate diagnoses that should be considered, if the clinician believes that they explain the reported symptoms. However, if the patient has 2 or more major criteria, fever and any major criteria, known contact with a person with known or suspected COVID-19, or new loss of taste/smell, COVID-19 PCR should be pursued regardless of alternative diagnosis.

Positive laboratory test: influenza, streptococcal pharyngitis ("strep throat"), respiratory pathogen panel (for example pertussis), bacterial infection

Clinical diagnosis: worsening of known illness (such as asthma or seasonal allergies) with clear link to underlying disease

2 In the setting of medium or high transmission, the following are examples of alternate diagnoses that should be considered if the COVID-19 PCR is negative.

Positive laboratory test: influenza, streptococcal pharyngitis ("strep throat"), respiratory pathogen, bacterial infection

Clinical diagnosis: worsening of known illness (such as asthma or seasonal allergies) with clear link to underlying disease

All students/staff with symptoms of COVID-19 should be tested. This tool can be followed while waiting for test results.

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