

# COVID-19 Decision Making Flowchart for Student Attendance

## Can My Child Go To School Today?

In the past 10 days, has your child been tested for COVID-19 as a result of experiencing symptoms related to COVID-19?

YES

NO

Was the test result **positive** OR are you still waiting for the result?

YES

Your child **cannot** go to school today. They must stay in isolation (at home and away from others) until the test results are back and are **negative** OR if **positive**, the local health department has released your child from isolation.

In the last 10 days, has your child:

- Been designated a contact of a person who tested positive for COVID-19 by the school or by a local health department?

NO

YES

Your child **cannot** go to school today. If you have had any of these exposures, you must stay at home until released from quarantine, at least 10 days from the date of your last exposure. *A negative diagnostic COVID-19 test does not change the 10-day quarantine requirement.*

Does your child currently have any of these new or worsening\* symptoms?

- A temperature greater than or equal to 100.0° F (37.8° C), feel feverish or have chills
- New uncontrollable cough
- Loss of taste or smell
- Excessive fatigue/exhaustion
- Sore throat

- Shortness of breath or trouble breathing
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
- Muscle pain or body aches
- Severe headaches
- Nasal congestion/runny nose

\*symptoms atypical from a documented chronic condition

YES

Your child **cannot** go to school today, regardless of vaccination status. Students should be evaluated by their healthcare provider (HCP). Students may return when, they: provide a negative COVID PCR test result, or remain excluded from school for a minimum of 10 calendar days from symptom onset; If symptoms are improving and an individual is fever free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications, they may return to school with either

- a note from a HCP indicating clearance to return to school, or
- a copy of the negative test result

NO

Your child **CAN** go to school today. **Make sure they wear a face covering or face mask, practice social distancing, and wash their hands!**

Report absences, symptoms, and positive COVID-19 test results to your child's school Health Office.