

Recommended COVID-19 Decision Tree for People in Schools, Youth and Child Care Programs

Modified for Edgerton District 581, August 2021, based on MN Department of Health recommendations of 5/27/21.

***more common:** fever of 100.4 degrees (F) or higher; new cough or a cough that gets worse; difficulty/hard time breathing; new loss of taste or smell.

***less common:** sore throat, nausea; vomiting; diarrhea, chills muscle pain; extreme fatigue; new severe/very bad headache; new nasal congestion/stuffy or runny nose

First Path	For people with *ONE less common symptom	Evaluate symptom and determine if person is well enough to stay in school or program. Siblings and all others who live in the house DO NOT need to go home or stay home.	Determine if well enough to attend or stay in school. Send the ill person home. Consider an evaluation from a doctor/health care provider and/or getting a COVID-19 test.	Person with symptoms returns to school or program 24 hours after symptom improves.	Siblings and all others who live in the house return to school or program.
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Second Path	For people with: *ONE more common symptom OR at least *TWO less common symptoms OR *ANY symptom during a quarantine time.	Person should stay home or be sent home. Siblings should be seen in health office for an evaluation. Will take a "watch & see" approach if no symptoms until lab results are back. Will encourage siblings to mask while remaining in school.	Evaluation from a doctor/health care provider and/or gets a COVID-19 test for symptoms. OR Does not seek evaluation from doctor/health care provider or get a COVID-19 test.	Receives a positive COVID-19 result.	Receives negative COVID-19 test result OR alternative diagnosis. Siblings and all others NOT fully vaccinated or have not already had a + lab COVID test within the last 90 days, should stay home and away from all others and activities for at least 10 days. If parents do not test their symptomatic child, the siblings will present to the school health office for a symptom and temp check prior to entry into their school day.
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If the person tests positive for COVID-19 and has symptoms, they should stay at home and away from others who live in the house for at least 10 days from the time the symptoms started and until symptoms have improved and they have had no fever for 24 hours without using fever-reducing medications . If they have no symptoms but test positive, they should stay home for 10 days counting from the day they were tested.

CLOSE CONTACT PATH	For people who are a close contact of someone who tested positive for COVID-19. A close contact is ANY person who lives in the same household as a person who tested positive for COVID-19 OR someone who has been within about 6 feet of a person who has COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more throughout the course of a day.	Close contacts should stay home from ALL ACTIVITIES during your quarantine period. Students and staff who are fully vaccinated or have had a lab confirmed COVID-19 within the past 90 days do not need to quarantine but should monitor for symptoms.	Edgerton District recommends close contacts to remain out of school/activities for 7 days. You may test after day 5, if negative, return after day 7. OR remain out of school/activities for 10 days with no testing and no symptoms upon return. Households with a positive test are to remain out of school/activities for 10 days with no symptoms upon return to activity/school.	If parents choose to not follow any quarantine guidelines for their children, their name will still remain on our list so if the child presents with symptoms, they will automatically go on the "second path"- recommending to test or a 10 day isolation.
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