COVID-19 DECISION TREE

Known exposure to COVID-19
(15 minutes or longer within 6 feet)

- 14 day quarantine
- Active symptom monitoring (e.g., take temp 2x/day and watch for symptoms)

STOP
Students or staff who have symptoms consistent with COVID-19 will be denied entry or dismissed. See below to determine when they may return.

COVID-19 Test NEGATIVE

COVID-19 Test POSITIVE

Tested COVID-19 POSITIVE, but asymptomatic

COVID-19 symptoms without a medical evaluation (e.g., monitoring symptoms at home)

Staff to safely isolate student and coordinate dismissal with instructions to follow up with HCP

Received laboratory testing for COVID-19
Quarantine and monitor symptoms until laboratory results received

Received other diagnosis from healthcare provider (e.g., norovirus, strep throat) that explain the symptoms, or HCP determines symptoms are connected to a pre-existing condition.

If symptoms are self-limiting (e.g., headache), school staff may use judgement

Stay home until:
- No fever for at least *24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication
- AND improvement of symptoms

OK to return with documentation from HCP and/or approval by school office

Staff to safely isolate student and coordinate dismissal with instructions to follow up with HCP

Stay home until:
- It has been at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared
- AND no fever for at least *24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication
- AND improvement of other symptoms
- Siblings and family members must also quarantine for 14 days

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Considerations:
- May require school closure for 1-2 days for cleaning and disinfection of the building or exposed area
- If a growing percentage of the student population tests positive, the Saginaw County Health Department would seek CDC guidance and possibly recommend 2-5 day closure if the exposure is not contained
- School staff and administrators to perform contact tracing
- May receive other guidance from Health Department as necessary

* New CDC guidelines

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