

COVID-19 SCHOOL GUIDANCE

COVID-19 DECISION TREE

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

Does the student have any of the following symptoms: fever, chills, sweating, sore throat, new cough, diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain, new onset of severe headache — especially with a fever or runny nose

Does the staff member exhibit any one of the following symptoms: cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, new olfactory disorder, new taste disorder **OR at least two of the following symptoms:** fever (measured or subjective), chills, rigors, myalgia, headache, sore throat, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, congestion or runny nose

- 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.

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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**

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)

Stay home until symptoms have improved. Follow specific return guidance from the HCP or per MICDS contagious illness policies

Remain home until symptoms have improved. Follow specific return guidance from the HCP or school office

Stay home until:

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

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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