## COVID-19 School Exclusion Recommendations

### Exclusion From and Return to School Recommendations

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| **COVID-19 Symptoms** | Individual should be tested for COVID-19.  
- **Two** of the following symptoms: fever (measured or subjective), chills, fatigue, myalgia, headache, sore throat, congestion, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea  
- **One** of the following symptoms: cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, or new loss of taste or smell | May return to school after:  
- 24 hours with no fever and  
- Improvement in symptoms and  
- 10 days since symptoms first appeared | May return to school after:  
- 10 days after PCR test was collected  

*If symptoms develop during the 10 days, follow return to school guidance for positive PCR with symptoms* |

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| Positive PCR test WITH SYMPTOMS | May return to school after:  
- 24 hours with no fever and  
- Improvement in symptoms and  
- 10 days since symptoms first appeared | Excluded 14 days after last date of exposure to the person with COVID-19  
- Household contacts are in quarantine until 14 days after household positive is released from isolation |  

*If symptoms develop during the 14 days, follow return to school guidance for Close Contact with symptoms* |

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| Business or residence with at least 14 days of exposure OR Personal interaction in the past 6 hours | Individual should be tested for COVID-19.  
- If test result is negative, return to school 14 days after last exposure to the person with COVID-19 and symptoms have resolved  
- If test result is positive, follow return to school guidance for positive PCR with symptoms | Excluded 14 days after last date of exposure to the person with COVID-19  
- Household contacts are in quarantine until 14 days after household positive is released from isolation |  

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<td>Critical workers are encouraged to wear both a face shield and mask and social distance, if unable to quarantine</td>
<td>If symptoms develop during the recommended 14 day quarantine upon return to PA, follow return to school guidance for COVID-19 symptoms</td>
<td>Self-quarantine for 14 days from when they return to PA</td>
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