



## New Life Christian Academy Hybrid Decision Tree for people with Covid-19 Symptoms

<p>Individual will be sent home or denied entry if that individual displays new onset or worsening of following signs/symptoms:</p>	<p>Any individuals who themselves either: are test-confirmed to have COVID-19, or experience the symptoms of COVID-19:</p>	<p>For people with a COVID-19 diagnosis without a lab test OR people with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 without a medical evaluation (e.g., monitoring symptoms at home):</p>	<p>Negative test result but symptoms with no other diagnosis:</p>
<p>Have they recently begun experiencing any of the following in a way that is not normal for them?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit</li> <li>• Loss of taste or smell</li> <li>• Cough</li> <li>• Difficulty breathing</li> <li>• Shortness of breath</li> <li>• Fatigue</li> <li>• Headache</li> <li>• Chills</li> <li>• Sore throat</li> <li>• Congestion or runny nose</li> <li>• Shaking or exaggerated shivering</li> <li>• Significant muscle pain or ache</li> <li>• Diarrhea</li> <li>• Nausea or vomiting</li> </ul>	<p>Must stay at home throughout the infection period, and cannot return to campus until the school system screens the individual to determine any of the below conditions for campus re-entry have been met:</p> <p>In the case of an individual who was diagnosed with COVID-19, the individual may return to school when all three of the following criteria are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at least one day (24 hours) has passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications);</li> <li>• the individual has improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath);</li> <li>• at least ten days have passed since symptoms first appeared</li> </ul>	<p>In the case of an individual who has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and who is not evaluated by a medical professional or tested for COVID-19, such individual is assumed to have COVID-19, and the individual may not return to the campus until the individual has completed the same three-step set of criteria the individual may return to school when all three of the following criteria are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at least one day (24 hours) has passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications);</li> <li>• the individual has improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath);</li> </ul> <p>at least ten days have passed since symptoms first appeared</p>	<p>Stay home at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared AND until no fever for at least 24 hours without medication AND improvement of other symptoms. Siblings and household members also stay home for 14 days</p> <p>.....  <u>PLEASE NOTE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>If hospitalized with COVID 19: Quarantine 20 days after discharge and/or be cleared by physician for re-entry.</u></li> </ul>

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## Health, Hygiene, and Safety Practices to Mitigate the Likelihood of C-19 Spread: General

We will provide hand sanitizer and/or hand washing stations with soap and water at each entrance and/or classroom/lunch areas. Students, teachers, staff, and campus visitors should sanitize and/or wash hands frequently and for at least 20 seconds at least two times each day, in addition are instructed to wash hands after using the restroom and before eating. Teachers will go over and teach students good handwashing techniques. Students, teachers, staff, and campus visitors should cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, and if not available, covered in their elbows. Used tissues should be thrown in the trash, hands should be washed immediately with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or hand sanitizer should be used. Staff will institute frequent cleaning practices, including thorough and detailed cleaning on Friday, as well as provide the opportunity for children to clean their own spaces before and after they are used, in ways that are safe and developmentally appropriate. NLCAH will arrange for additional cleaning and disinfecting of surfaces that are touched in common places throughout the day. This would include objects such as door handles, common tables/desks, shared supplies such as art supplies, and high touch devices, such as shared laptops or tablets.

NLCAH should arrange for cleaning of commonly-touched surfaces in classrooms/lunch area between different class groups, if the same room will be used by multiple class groups. NLCAH will ensure these products are stored safely, including storing harmful products where children cannot access them, and ensuring that harmful cleaning products are not used near children. Whenever possible, schools may open windows or otherwise work to improve air flow by allowing outside air to circulate in the building. In classroom spaces that allow it, student desks will be placed a minimum of six feet apart when possible. In classrooms where students are regularly within six feet of one another, screens or partitions will be used, staff will implement more frequent hand washing and/or hand sanitizing and should consider whether increased airflow from the outdoors is possible. When feasible and appropriate (for example, in physical education classes as weather permits), it is preferable for students to gather outside, rather than inside, because of likely reduced risk of virus spread outdoors. At this time, campus visitors are not allowed. School start and end times are staggered to promote even distribution of students. Chapel and student assemblies will require students to be spaced 6 feet apart.

## Identifying Possible COVID-19 Cases on Campus

\*Schools must immediately separate any student who shows COVID-19 symptoms while at school until the student can be picked up by a parent or guardian. \*Schools should clean the areas used by the individual who shows COVID-19 symptoms while at school (student, teacher, or staff) as soon as is feasible. \*Students who report feeling feverish should be given an immediate temperature check to determine if they are symptomatic for COVID-19.

## Close Contact

This document refers to “close contact” with an individual who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19. The definition of close contact is evolving with our understanding of COVID-19, and individual scenarios should be determined by an appropriate public health agency. In general, close contact is defined as: a. being directly exposed to infectious secretions (e.g., being coughed on); or b. being within 6 feet for a cumulative duration of 15 minutes; however, additional factors like case/contact masking (i.e., both the infectious individual and the potential close contact have been consistently and properly masked), ventilation, presence of dividers, and case symptomatology may affect this determination. Either (a) or (b) defines close contact if it occurred during the infectious period of the case, defined as two days prior to symptom onset to 10 days after symptom onset. In the case of asymptomatic individuals who are lab-confirmed with COVID-19, the infectious period is defined as two days prior to the confirming lab test and continuing for 10 days following the confirming lab test.

## Masks

- NLCAH will follow TEA health guidelines.
- All students in PreK-12th grade will be required to wear a mask.
- We ask that parents provide a mask for their child.
- Both cloth and disposable face masks are permissible.
- Medical concerns will be addressed with the campus administration.
- We are dedicated to teach routines and expectations to the students.
- Masks required to cover nose and mouth.
- Full-face shields may be used in place of a mask to protect eyes, nose, and mouth whenever a mask is NOT FEASIBLE or whenever the education context may benefit from the ability to see an individual’s full face.

**NLCAH RN will be available via telehealth.**