**COVID-19 RETURN TO SCHOOL FLOWCHART**

**AFTER SCREENING, STAFF OR STUDENT HAS**

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<th>NO SYMPTOMS AND</th>
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<th>ONLY ONE SHORT-TERM(^1) SYMPTOM which lasted less than 24 hours</th>
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**FURTHER VACCINATED PEOPLE** (2 weeks after last vaccination dose) and people with confirmed COVID-19 infection in the previous 90 days do not need to quarantine after COVID-19 exposure. Watch for symptoms and wear a mask indoors for 14 days. If symptoms develop, follow flowchart.

### COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

- Fever (100.4 °F / 38 °C or higher)
- Cough
- Loss of taste or smell
- Chills
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Muscle pain or body aches
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

\(^1\) A SHORT-TERM SYMPTOM is defined as: A person has only one of the following symptoms (fatigue; headache; muscle pain or body aches; sore throat; congestion or runny nose; nausea or vomiting; or diarrhea) AND the symptom begins and resolves in less than 24 hours AND no known close contact COVID-19 exposure.

A person can return to school the next day if the short-term symptom resolves. A COVID-19 test is not required.

### CLOSE CONTACT DEFINITION

Close Contact includes anyone in one or more of the following categories:
- Been within 6 feet (2 meters) of a person with COVID-19 for a combined total of 15 minutes or more within a 24 hour period
- Live in the same household as a person with COVID-19
- Cared for a person with COVID-19
- Been in direct contact with saliva or other body secretions from a person with COVID-19 for example: been coughed on, kissed, shared utensils, etc.

If you've been exposed to someone with COVID-19 and you have no symptoms, Public Health recommends the following:
1. Stay in quarantine for 14 days after your last contact. This is the safest option.
2. If this is not possible, stay in quarantine for 10 days after your last contact, without additional testing.
3. If the first two options are not possible, stay in quarantine for 7 days after your last contact and if you receive a negative test result (get tested no sooner than day 5 after your last contact). This option depends on availability of testing resources and may not be recommended in some settings.