



Flowchart for People with COVID-19 Symptoms

People who have symptoms:	For people who received a laboratory test for COVID-19:	For other diagnoses (e.g., Norovirus, strep throat):	People who were exposed to someone with COVID-19:
<p>Symptoms of COVID-19 include: Fever or Chills Loss of taste/smell Headache Cough Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing Fatigue Muscle or body aches Sore throat Congestion or runny nose Nausea or vomiting Diarrhea</p> <p>A person exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms will be placed in a separate room away from other people, maintain physical distance from the person monitoring them, and wear a face mask. The symptomatic person will be instructed to contact their health care professional. The separate room will be appropriately sanitized after the person leaves.</p> <p>Those with multiple symptoms or a fever should have a doctor's note to return to school.</p>	<p>Pending test result: The person and any household member must remain out of school pending test results.</p> <p>Positive test result, or presumptive diagnosis from doctor: Stay home at least 10 days from the onset of symptoms, (if asymptomatic stay home 10 days from test date) AND until no fever for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medication AND improvement of other symptoms. Siblings and household members must remain out of school for 10 days.</p> <p>Negative test result but symptoms with other diagnosis: See the next column.</p>	<p>Stay home until symptoms have improved AND until no fever for at least 24 hours without fever reducing medication. Follow school policy on return to school for other illnesses.</p> <p>If symptoms related to a pre-existing condition change or worsen, talk to a health care provider to determine next steps.</p>	<p>All known exposed individuals should be in communication with the Health Department. Known exposure is defined as someone within 48 hours prior to the positive case's symptom 6 feet for 15 minutes or longer who has been diagnosed or presumed COVID-19 positive.</p> <p>A person who has been exposed within 48 hours prior to the positive case's symptoms (someone within 6 feet for 15 minutes or longer) to someone with diagnosed or presumptive positive COVID-19 as notified by the Health Department must remain out of school for 10 days.</p> <p>Siblings and household members of an individual with known exposure do not need to stay home, if the exposed person has safely isolated and taken the appropriate safety precautions.</p>

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