

# COVID-19 Decision Tree for Symptomatic Individuals in EE-12 Schools

	Symptoms Present		
	If COVID-19 Symptoms Present, but No Test Performed or Results Not Available	If Test Confirmed COVID-19 Positive OR Medical Provider Determined Positive	Alternative Diagnosis OR Test Negative
<b>Return to School Guidance</b>	<p><i>Isolate from others and stay home until all three criteria* have been met:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at least 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication;</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> </ol> <p>*Criteria may change as the science around COVID-19 evolves. Updates to isolation criteria may be found at:  <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/end-home-isolation.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/end-home-isolation.html</a></p>	<p><i>Isolate from others and stay home until all three criteria* have been met:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at least 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication;</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> </ol> <p>*Criteria may change as the science around COVID-19 evolves. Updates to isolation criteria may be found at:  <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/end-home-isolation.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/end-home-isolation.html</a></p>	<p>Consult medical provider. Follow provider directions and recommended treatment. Return to school per provider guidance with provider note.</p>
<b>Quarantine for Close Contacts</b>	YES	YES	NOT REQUIRED