

# Marin County COVID-19 Safety - Decision Tree for Schools - Tier 1 | Purple

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If a student (under 18 years old) has **any** of the following symptoms: cough, shortness of breath / difficulty breathing, loss of smell or taste, fever  $\geq 100.4^{\circ}$  F or chills, sore throat or diarrhea

If a staff / household member (18 years old and over) has **any** of the following symptoms: cough, shortness of breath / difficulty breathing, loss of smell or taste, fever  $\geq 100.4^{\circ}$  F or chills, body ache, fatigue, headache, congestion / runny nose, sore throat, diarrhea, nausea or vomiting.

**\*\*\*Anyone** who has engaged in a high-risk activity (e.g., any indoor household mixing; gatherings of more than 3 households; or out-of-state travel) should quarantine for 10 days and monitor for symptoms for 14 days. If any symptoms develop, they should immediately self-isolate and test. Quarantine may be discontinued after 7 days with a negative molecular test completed on Day 5 if they remain asymptomatic.

If a student (**under 18 years old**) has **any** of the following symptoms: body ache, fatigue, headache, congestion / runny nose, nausea or vomiting *\*If a school nurse suspects COVID-19, they may require a healthcare provider evaluation.*

Siblings & household contacts need to stay home (or will be sent home) until negative COVID-19 test confirmed. ***\*Asymptomatic essential workers do not need to stay at home but must monitor for symptoms. If any symptoms develop, they should immediately self-isolate & test.***

Siblings & household members do not need to stay home

MUST Schedule COVID-19 test ("**Test or 10**") or healthcare provider evaluation

**COVID-19 NEGATIVE** or alternate diagnosis (e.g., migraine, strep throat)

Return to school after symptoms improved **AND** fever-free for > 24 hours w/o fever reducing medications **OR** with copy of negative test result **OR** communication from healthcare provider that student / staff may return to school **AND** fever-free for > 24 hours w/o fever reducing medications.

**COVID-19 POSITIVE or not tested**

**ISOLATE:** Stay at home for 10 days from time symptoms started (*or date of positive test*) until asymptomatic **AND** fever-free for > 24 hours w/o fever reducing meds

Siblings & household contacts must stay home; schedule COVID-19 test 5 days *after* last contact; and follow [Updated Quarantine Orders](#)

**Exposure to COVID-19 positive person:** Spent 15 minutes or more within 6 feet of an infected person (with or without mask) or lives in the same household with someone who tested positive for COVID-19

Siblings and household members do not need to stay home *if the exposed person can quarantine from household members*

**COVID-19 POSITIVE or not tested**

Exposed person should schedule COVID-19 test 5 days *after* last contact with positive case or when they develop symptoms

Follow [Updated Quarantine Orders](#): Exposed person(s) should quarantine for 10 days and monitor for symptoms for 14 days. If any symptoms develop, they should immediately self-isolate and test. Quarantine may be discontinued after 7 days with a negative molecular test completed on Day 5 if they remain asymptomatic.