### COVID-19 Student Symptom Flow Chart

#### SCENARIO 1
- **NO symptoms**
- **NO diagnosis**
- **NO close contact of someone with COVID-19 OR meets the criteria in the Vaccination/Previous Infection box below**

**CAN** go to school in-person

Return to building after 24 hours if symptoms are improving (without the aid of medication). If symptoms are **NOT** improving, someone who took an antigen test should get retested with a molecular test to confirm negative results before returning to building.

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#### SCENARIO 2
- **1 or more symptoms for any duration**
- **Tested NEGATIVE (see Testing box below) or given alternative diagnoses by health care provider**
- **NO close contact of someone with COVID-19 OR meets the criteria in the Vaccination/Previous Infection box below**

**CANNOT** go to school in-person

Return to building after isolating for 10 days after test was conducted.

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#### SCENARIO 3
- **NO symptoms**
- **Tested POSITIVE for COVID-19**

**CANNOT** go to school in-person

Return to building after 10 days after symptoms started AND at least 24 hours have passed since fever resolved (without medication) AND symptoms are improving.

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#### SCENARIO 4
- **1 or more symptoms for any duration**
- **Tested POSITIVE OR HAS NOT BEEN TESTED**

**CANNOT** go to school in-person

Return to building after 10 days after symptoms started AND at least 24 hours have passed since fever resolved (without medication) AND symptoms are improving.

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#### SCENARIO 5
- **NO symptoms or 1 or more symptoms for any duration**
- **Tested NEGATIVE, awaiting test results or HAS NOT BEEN TESTED**
- **Close contact of someone with COVID-19**
- **DOES NOT meet the criteria in the Vaccination/Previous Infection box below**

**CANNOT** go to school in-person

Return to building after quarantining for 14 days from last date of Close Contact IF no symptoms develop during that 14-day time period. (See Quarantine Duration box below for shorter quarantine options.) If symptoms develop, get tested (or retested).

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### Quarantine Duration

If recommended duration is not possible, these two options are acceptable alternatives:

1. If a person who is in quarantine has no symptoms, quarantine can end after Day 10. (Day 1 is the first day after the last known exposure date.)
2. A person who is in quarantine receives a negative molecular COVID-19 test and has no symptoms, quarantine can end after Day 7. The person must be tested on or after Day 5, and quarantine cannot be discontinued earlier than Day 8. Even if a negative test is received before Day 8, the quarantine period should still be a full seven days.

### Symptoms

- Fever (defined as subjective or 100.4°F or higher)
- Chills
- Cough
- Loss of sense of taste and/or smell
- Shortness of breath

*That are not explained by an existing condition, such as allergies or asthma.*

- Fatigue
- Headache
- Muscle/body aches
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

### Testing

Several types of COVID-19 tests exist, with varying degrees of accuracy. The less accurate antigen tests are suitable for screening purposes or for quick results. To confirm a negative antigen test result in someone who is not a close contact and whose symptoms are not improving after 24 hours, the test performed must be a molecular test, such as a PCR test. If someone with one or more symptoms is awaiting test results, follow Scenario 4. If someone is a close contact, follow Scenario 5.

### Close Contacts

“Close Contact” means being within 6 feet of a person (of any age) with COVID-19 with or without a mask for 15 minutes or more over 24 hours. One exception: In a classroom, masked students can be as close as 3 feet to one another before being considered close contacts. Members of a household are considered to be close contacts. Ultimately, local health departments determine possible exposure and quarantine requirements during their investigation.

### Vaccination/Previous Infection

Vaccinated or previously infected persons who are close contacts of someone with COVID-19 are not required to quarantine if they meet the following criteria:

- Are fully vaccinated (at least two weeks have passed since their second dose (or single Johnson & Johnson dose)) OR were previously infected with COVID-19 within the past 90 days and have completed isolation.
- Tested negative with a molecular test if they have 1 or more symptoms (see COVID-19 Testing box). If no symptoms, vaccinated/previously infected person should get tested 3-5 days after exposure.

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