Student Decision Making Tree

Did the student report symptoms and was told “Do Not Go to School” on the Ontario COVID-19 School Screening tool? https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/

- Yes (Symptomatic)
  - Has the student had an exposure* in the last 14 days?
    - Yes
      - Advise symptomatic student to self-isolate and go for testing. All household members need to self-isolate while awaiting the test result of the symptomatic student.
      - If the symptomatic individual refuses testing, the individual should self-isolate for 10 days from symptom onset or 14 days from their last exposure, whichever is longest. Household and school close contacts would be required to self-isolate for 10 days from symptom onset or 14 days from their last exposure, whichever is longest.
    - No
      - Contact your School’s assigned Nurse to Report

- No (Asymptomatic)
  - Has the student had an exposure* in the last 14 days?
    - Yes
      - Advise to self-isolate for 14 day from their last exposure.* Household members should self-monitor.
    - No
      - Student can go to school

Visit an assessment centre for testing

- Positive
  - If test is positive: Public Health will provide guidance regarding return to school and self-isolation and testing of household and school contacts.
- Negative
  - Is the student able/willing to go for testing?
    - Yes
      - A doctor has diagnosed the student with another illness
    - No
      - Student must self-isolate for 10 days from symptom onset. Student can return to school after 10 days of isolation if all the following apply:
        - Do not have a fever (without using medication)
        - Symptoms have been improving for at least 24 hours
      - Household contacts should self-monitor.

If test is negative: The student may return to school if all the following apply:
- Do not have a fever (without using medication)
- Symptoms have been improving for at least 24 hours
- Do not have an exposure requiring them to continue to self-isolate.* If the student has an exposure, despite the negative test result, the student must self-isolate for 14 days from the exposure

Student can return to school after an alternative diagnosis if all the following apply:
- Do not have a fever (without using medication)
- Symptoms have been improving for at least 24 hours

Household contacts should self-monitor.

*Exposures requiring individuals to continue to self-isolate for 14 days include:
- Close contact with a COVID-19 case
- Travel outside of Canada within 14 days prior to symptom onset
- Been told by a doctor, health care provider, or public health unit to self-isolate

This document will be reviewed and updated as changes are announced by the Ministry.